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**House Endorses Government Stand on Two Divisions;
Carlow Allegations to Go to Same Commissioners
Investigating Gauthier Story, Premier Intimates;
Ministers Deny All Insinuations Without Reserva-
tion and Denounce Muckraking in Politics**

Fuller possible investigation of H. D. Twigg's Gauthier and Carlow liquor charges by a royal commission was promised by the Government in the Legislature yesterday, and the House accepted this proposal by endorsing the Administration on two separate divisions.

While two motions were passed, simply referring the Gauthier charges and the Carlow charges to royal commissions, Premier Oliver indicated that all these allegations would go to the same commission when it was appointed.

If the Royal Commission on the Gauthier charges wishes to go overseas it will be allowed to do so, Attorney-General Manson announced definitely.

After hearing this, the House rejected a proposal moved by Joshua Hinchliffe, of Victoria, for the Opposition, under which the chairman of the newly-appointed Campaign Fund Commission would proceed alone to Britain and France to investigate the statements of J. A. Gauthier, liquor agent. Instead, the House supported the Government's proposal that a royal commission be appointed to inquire into the truth of the Gauthier accusations under Public Inquiries Act, no mention being made of overseas investigations.

On this division the Government was supported by all Liberals and by Major R. J. Burde, Independent and Thomas Uphill, Labor. David Stedart, A. McCreery and G. A. Walkem, Provincials, and Frank Browne and R. H. Neelands, Labor, voted with the Opposition. The Government's motion was sustained by twenty-two yeas to nineteen.

This division came after hours of argument over the Gauthier charges and speeches by Conservative and Government leaders. The debate was featured by a ringing denunciation of Conservatives muckraking, by Attorney-General Manson, who called Mr. Twigg's charges utterly false and based on the statements of a pettifogger and crook.

Last night the House went on with the charges of Frank Carlow of Victoria and finally on a division of sixteen to twenty-four approved a Government motion by which these allegations were referred to a Royal Commission under the Public Inquiries Act. While there was nothing in the motion finally adopted to compel such a course, Premier Oliver intimated that the Carlow charges would be given to the commission investigating the Gauthier case to be considered. The Government's proposal was advanced as an amendment to Mr. Twigg's proposal to refer the Carlow charges to a commission to Mr. Justice Morrison's Campaign Fund Commission.

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BABY FARM DEATHS LEAD TO CHARGES

**Mrs. Diana Lacroix, 62, Hull,
Quebec, is Accused of
Murder**

Hull, Que., March 3.—A charge of murder was laid against Mrs. Diana Lacroix, white-haired matron, sixty-two years old, in the Hull police court to-day in connection with the deaths of infants at a "baby farm" she conducted on the outskirts of the city.

SEVEN DIED

According to evidence given at the coroner's inquest on the deaths, within a space of ten days, of three young babies being cared for at the woman's home, the children died from malnutrition and want of care. Physicians said some of the infants were so under-nourished that their bones nearly protruded through the skin.

All told, seven infants ranging in age from one to three months, have died at the farm since August of last year.

Mrs. Lacroix was remanded for trial until next Wednesday, March 8, after a specific charge had been read against her that she did on or about February 10, 1927, murder an infant known as "Baby Villeneuve."

TWO OTHER CHARGES
Two other charges of a similar nature would be prepared, it was stated, in connection with the deaths of Baby Rindeau and Baby Lalonde. It was intimated the aged woman would be arraigned on the other two murder charges to-morrow.

The calm countenance which had characterized Mrs. Lacroix since her arrest had disappeared this morning. She was wan and highly nervous.

She accused—was not asked to plead and uttered only a few words before being led back to her cell.

"Isn't it awful they charge me with murder? It isn't true," she said to Mrs. Laura St. Pierre, another prisoner, who sat beside her.

LIBERAL CONVENTION TO BE OPENED ON THURSDAY

Liberals from all over British Columbia will assemble in Vancouver next Thursday for their Party's provincial convention. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., president of the Provincial Liberal Association, announced here to-day.

The convention will be held in the commodious auditorium of the Hudson's Bay Company's store where all facilities are available for such a gathering. The convention will last from Thursday morning until Saturday night, Mrs. Smith stated, and delegates will be present from every part of the Province. Arrangements are being made on the understanding that the Legislature will wind up its session here some time Saturday.

WOMAN'S CALMNESS BREAKS AS ASSIZE JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

**Defending and Crown Counsel Clash on Advocacy of
Unwritten Law for Mrs. Margaret McRae as Jury
Considers Murder Charge**

Mrs. Margaret McRae, confessed slayer of her husband, whom she shot in their home on Broughton Street on November 17, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury at the Victoria Spring Assizes last night. Sentence will be passed at the end of the sitting.

The indictment on which the Grand Jury returned a true bill was that of murder, but after being out half an hour after an all-day hearing the jury returned to ask the judge for a definition of manslaughter. Fifteen minutes later they filed back in the courtroom and returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

NO DEMONSTRATION

Just before the jury returned the verdict last night, the spectators, who crowded the galleries, the courtroom and the open space in front of the court, against greeting the verdict with any demonstration.

Mrs. McRae showed more emotion during the anxious period of time when the jury retired after seeking direction from the judge on the point of manslaughter and their final return than at any other time during the trial, which started at 10 o'clock in the morning.

When the jury returned the first time, although it was anticipated they would bring their verdict, she surveyed them coolly and anxiously, and two younger women, friends returning with what might have been a verdict of guilty or not guilty on the capital charge.

The suspense of the last fifteen minutes between their retiring and returning again, however, gradually broke down the calm demeanor she has retained since the tragedy. She kept her eyes in the direction of her married daughter, and tears, which she told the jury she was unable to shed at the time of the tragedy when she kissed her dead husband's hand, came to her eyes.

DAUGHTER COLLAPSES

She wept when the foreman announced the verdict. Her daughter, with a suppressed scream collapsed in her chair and in her concern for her daughter Mrs. McRae's mind seemed to be diverted from her own great trouble. An elderly lady, gradually stepped forward towards the convicted woman as she was being led from the court by police officers and kissed her as they said goodbye. The daughter remained in a state of collapse until her mother left the dock in custody.

**JUDGE DEFINES
MANSLAUGHTER**
When the jury asked for direction on the definition of manslaughter (Continued on page 4)

**FRANCE TO PAY
\$10,000,000 SOON
ON DEBT TO U.S.**
Washington, March 3.—The text of the offer of the French Government to pay \$10,000,000 on its unfunded \$4,025,000,000 war debt to the United States was announced at the Treasury to-day, together with the correspondence between Secretary Mellon and Premier Poincare. The payment, which is acceptable to the Treasury, will be made June 15, without prejudice to ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement by either country.

The formal offer was made two days ago, after Robert Lacourguy, French financial representative, had conferred with Treasury officials. A payment of \$20,000,000 as interest on the \$400,000,000 war supplies debt already has been received from the French Government.

Treasury officials expressed the opinion the Senate would follow the lead of the House and ratify the Mellon-Berenger agreement, and that the French Parliament also would approve it. Should this be the case, it was said, the interest payments probably would be accepted with the forthcoming amount as the \$20,000,000 annual payment for 1926.

**OXFORD STUDENTS
URGED TO DRINK
MUCH MORE WINE**
Oxford, Eng., March 3.—An appeal for more inebriety has appeared in The Isis, best known undergraduate magazine at Oxford University, leaving the students wondering whether disciplinary action will follow.

"Even yet, after many exhortations we have good reason to believe that not sufficient alcohol is consumed in the afternoon," declared The Isis. "Drinking gallons of beer is not enough. Nobody ever secures alcoholic poisoning or a gouty foot by the agency of beer. More wine and better wine should be constantly drunk at Oxford."

"Only thus shall we once more attain that mellow if slightly coarse flavor which once was characteristic of English civilization."

BRITISH AND SOVIET RELATIONS CONTINUED

**London Will Not Break Pres-
ent Contact With Russia,
States Chamberlain**

**Declaration of Policy Comes
After Exchange of Notes on
Propaganda**

London, March 3.—Great Britain will not break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, declared in the House of Commons to-day.

DEBATE ON RUSSIA
The Foreign Secretary's statement was made during a Russian debate in the House, based on the exchange of notes last week between London and Moscow.

Sir Robert Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, leading the movement to abrogate the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement, declared the United States had treated Soviet Russia as "an outpost among nations" but still had done more trade with Russia and obtained more valuable concessions than had Great Britain.

It was Horne who negotiated the agreement with the late Leonid Krasin, in 1921, on behalf of the Lloyd George Coalition Government. Horne said everything he had hoped for from the trade agreement had failed to materialize.

OPPOSITION VIEWS
Spokesmen for the Laborites and Liberals maintained cancellation of the past would mean loss of trade without curtailing Bolshevik propaganda.

While assuring the House relations would not be broken off, the Foreign Secretary remarked there were limits to Government's patience as regarded propaganda.

Canada to Send Official Delegate to Canberra Event

Ottawa, March 3.—Canada will probably be represented at the opening of the first session of the Parliament of Australia in the buildings in Canberra, the new federal capital, May 8, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Acting Premier, stated to-day the Government had the matter under consideration. He stated an official invitation had been received from Australia and that a definite announcement as to the action of the Canadian Government would be made following the return of Premier King to Ottawa.

The Prime Minister is enjoying a brief holiday at a watering resort in the United States.

FLANKING MOVE IN SHANGHAI FIGHT

**Nationalist Forces Expected
to Try to Cut Off Chief De-
fending Army**

Shanghai, March 3.—There were increasing indications to-day that the next major effort by the Nationalist forces would not be a direct advance upon Shanghai, but a thrust in the direction of the Nanking railway.

The salient objective of the Nationalist forces from their base at Taihu.

LI GOES NORTH
The retirement of Gen. Li Pao-Chang as defence commissioner of Shanghai was in accordance with the elimination of the Shanghai area of all those connected with the collapsed forces of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who until ten days ago was the chief defender of this city against the Nationalist forces.

BRITISH DEMONSTRATION
Shanghai, March 3.—One thousand British marines landed from the steamship Minnesota here to-day and marched through the International Settlement. The salute was taken outside the British Consulate by Major-General John Duncan, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, naval commander-in-chief of the British China Station.

Thousands of foreigners and Chinese gathered at the saluting base to welcome the marines. Squads of soldiers, sailors and police were required to maintain sufficient room for the column to pass.

Met by a band of the half-mile of men, with gleaming bayonets and metal helmets, filed along the Bund through the heart of the city and marched to their billets in the eastern area of the settlement.

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ASKS U.S. OFFICIALS ABOUT CAPTURE OF SHIP; HON. V. MASSEY



MANSON PLANS NEW ORIENTAL MEASURE

With the assurance of Attorney-General Manson that he would consider new methods of curbing Orientals in industries, the Legislature to-day rejected C. F. Davis's bill which would establish strict examinations for Asiatics in hazardous occupations.

Mr. Manson said he would investigate the whole matter during the next few months.

BORGES, ATLANTIC AIRMAN, MISSING

**Uruguayan and Three Com-
panions Failed to Reach
Canary Islands**

Casablanca, Morocco, March 3.—A dispatch has been sent in search of Major Tado Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, who left here yesterday morning for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on his flight from Italy to Uruguay. No word has been received regarding the plane since its departure.

PLANE SEARCHES
A seaplane also has been sent in search of the missing aviator.

No news concerning the plane has been received either from the Canary Islands or Dakar, on the mainland. The Uruguayan flight began at Marina di Pisa, Italy, February 20. Major Larre-Borges was accompanied in the seaplane by Captain Jose Ibarra as second pilot, Jose Pigou as mechanic and his brother, Claudio Larre-Borges, as radio operator.

Court Rules Out the Newspaper Tax In New South Wales

Melbourne, March 3.—The High Court has decided the tax on newspapers recently adopted by the Legislature of New South Wales is invalid, on the ground that the tax is an excise duty and excise duties can be levied only by the federal Parliament.

The tax amounted to half a penny per copy on newspapers with a circulation exceeding 15,000.

PARTIES AT WORK ON B.C. VOTERS' LISTS

**Preparations For Next Elec-
tion Being Made While
Legislature in Session**

Vancouver, March 3.—While parliamentary leaders of the two chief political parties in British Columbia are vigorously plying up ammunition for use at the next provincial general election, the rank and file in Vancouver, as elsewhere throughout the Province, are busily engaged in assisting citizens to get on the voters' lists in order that at the proper time they may pass judgment on the issues which are being raised at Victoria.

Volunteer workers are to be found conning over voters' lists and card indexes at both Liberal and Conservative headquarters every evening, while, out in the wards, canvassers are locating people known to be unlisted.

The court of revision will not sit until May, but registrations must be made prior to April 4 if they are to be approved at that court session. That there are thousands of people in Greater Vancouver qualified to vote who are not on the lists was demonstrated at the last Federal election, when approximately 10,000 people were registered for that contest in Vancouver alone.

CAPTURE OF STR. FEDERALSHIP IS SUBJECT OF EXCHANGES NOW BETWEEN CANADA AND THE U.S.

**Massey Asks for Views of Ottawa Government; State-
ment Making Plain Basis of Washington Govern-
ment's Seizure of Ship 300 Miles West of California
Is Awaited; Reports Say Federalship Was Under
Panama Flag**

Washington, March 3 (Canadian Press).—Seizure by United States authorities of the Canadian-owned steamship Federalship outside territorial waters in the Pacific Ocean is the subject of correspondence between Canada and the United States. The Canadian Legation here is understood to be in close touch with Ottawa to ascertain the attitude of the Canadian Government on the seizure of the alleged run-runner.

The ship, which is owned by the Consolidated Exporters Limited, Vancouver, B.C., cleared from the latter port for Buena Ventura, Colombia, with a liquor cargo.

The British Consul-General at San Francisco probably will communicate with the Canadian Legation here.

Robert Swanson, of the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, stated yesterday that the vessel originally was under the Belgian flag and was transferred direct to Panama registry without ever being under Canadian registry.

TOWED TO SAN FRANCISCO
San Francisco, March 3.—The run-ner Federalship, seized two days ago when approximately 300 miles west of San Francisco, arrived in port to-day in tow of the United States coastguard patrol boat Calokla. The craft of Panama registry, is said to have 12,500 cases of liquor, valued at more than \$1,000,000 aboard.

William Bowen, wanted on a charge of murder in connection with a fight between a gang of run-runners and a sheriff's posse at Moss Landing, Monterey County, California, nearly two years ago, is said by federal authorities to be a member of the Federalship's crew.

CREW ARRESTED
The vessel was towed to an anchorage off Hunter's Point. There she was boarded by prohibition, Internal Revenue and Department of Justice officials, her crew formally placed under arrest and her cargo sealed. No one outside of the officials was allowed to board the craft until the preliminaries of arresting the crew and providing for the disposition of the cargo had been completed.

It was stated the authorities regarded the reported capture of Bowen as more important than the seizure of the Federalship and her cargo of whiskey. The fugitive was reported chief of the Moss Landing band of hijackers and run-runners, and officials declared him to be most wanted man in the history of prohibition in California.

William Bowen, with Ed Ferris and John May, was charged directly with the murder of Deputy Sheriff N. H. Rader in a night machine gun battle July 6, 1925, at Washington, D.C. The seizure of the Federalship had been made with the full knowledge and sanction of Treasury Department officials at Washington, D.C.

UNDER PANAMA FLAG
General Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the national prohibition forces, yesterday telegraphed officials here, calling attention to a Panama law, recently enacted, automatically outlawing any vessels under the Panama flag caught smuggling. The Federalship was flying the Republic of Panama colors when boarded by the United States coastguard vessel.

INTERNATIONAL LAW
San Francisco, March 3.—United States Attorney Hatfield has issued the following statement here regarding the seizure of the steamer Federalship and her cargo of liquor by United States coastguard vessel 300 miles west of San Francisco last Tuesday:

"Since the decision in the Grace and Ruby cases, and even before, the United States has asserted the right to seize vessels hovering off the coast and engaged with persons within the territorial jurisdiction of this country in violating our laws. This was based on the principle of international law that a sovereign power has the right to protect itself.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

**Southern Section
Charlton 2, Luton 2
RUGBY UNION
East Midlands 11, Barbarians 24.**

Hotel Burned at Weymouth, England

Weymouth, Eng., March 3.—Fire to-day destroyed the historic wing of Gloucester Hotel here, many guests escaping in their nightclothes.

William Dicker, a page boy, climbed a waterpipe sixty feet to a ledge near the roof, where he smashed a bedroom window and rescued two women, guiding them one at a time around the ledge to ladders in the rear of the building.

Later he returned and saved their jewelry. When the lad reached the ground, he was paraded about on the shoulders of the crowd.

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**Jersey City
Scene Of Fire**

Jersey City, N.J., March 3.—After six hours of toil in a driving gale and freezing weather, twenty-seven companies of firemen to-day conquered a fire that had threatened to burn out the Hudson River front.

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COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ALL TORY CHARGES AND SIT OVERSEAS IF IT SO DESIRES

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CHARGES DENIED

Before passing on the Carlow matter, the House heard a series of speeches by Government members flatly denying all the insinuations made against them and branding Carlow as a contemptible character.

Discussion of these two distinct series of allegations started at the afternoon session when Mr. Hinchliffe resumed debate on his motion that the Gauthier charges be referred to the chairman of the Campaign Fund Commission with power to sit overseas.

WANTS ALL FACTS

Mr. Hinchliffe said that he had no other interest in the Gauthier case than an endeavor to see the facts in the case out and justice done. Mr. Twigg had asked for a royal commission to investigate the allegations which were contained in Gauthier's declaration. The Government had compelled Mr. Twigg to accept full personal responsibility for those charges—a practice that had developed in British Columbia only since the Liberals had come into power. Having forced the member to assume responsibility, the Premier had then started to threaten the Third Member for Victoria, telling him that "God helping him he would see that he did answer to that responsibility."

It would agree that perhaps it was the duty of the Premier to see that responsibility was accepted for the charges, but the Premier had another duty to perform, a duty as Prime Minister of British Columbia. It was to see that Mr. Twigg had every opportunity of proving the allegations for which he had been forced to accept responsibility.

The attitude of the Premier could, however, be translated as being that he would do everything in his power to prevent the charges being proved. The first step that the Premier had taken in this respect had been to try to limit the scope of the inquiry to the Province of British Columbia, knowing that such would be to prevent the half the evidence upon which the Third Member for Victoria relied being produced.

Mr. Twigg had explained to the House that he relied upon evidence that would be produced in England, Scotland and France as well as in Eastern Canada. The Premier was attempting to prevent that evidence being presented to a commission of inquiry by seeking to have it limited to the Province under the Public Inquiries Act, he declared.

Mr. Hinchliffe said that if the motion which he had moved was carried and the motion of the Premier defeated, the decision of the commission would be useless and would not be accepted by the people as reflecting the real truth of the story.

A RESTRICTED INQUIRY

There was another important feature to the Premier's effort to curtail the proving of the charges, said

Mr. Hinchliffe. It was that if the wording of the Premier's amendment carried, calling for the investigation of "the truth or falsity" of the allegations, it would mean that other important matters could not be considered. He illustrated what he meant by saying that if, for instance, the payment of \$5,000 to Gauthier was proved—it might even be admitted—there would have been established the "truth or falsity" of that matter, but the more important phase of it which was, "why was it paid?" could not be gone into by the commissioners.

The Premier had been reported to have said that it "was not desirable" that a commission would travel beyond the confines of British Columbia. "Desirable to whom?" he asked.

"It is desirable, I say, that it should travel abroad—desirable in the name of truth and justice that this thing should be fully probed."

After expressing his confidence in the members of the Royal Commission, Mr. Hinchliffe concluded, "I submit that such a commission, is the only inquiry that will satisfy the people of British Columbia; such a commission will investigate the whole thing wherever evidence offers—that and that alone will prove satisfactory."

GOVERNMENT'S GOOD NAME

In opening Mr. Manson referred to the remarks of Mr. Hinchliffe, who had said he was anxious for the good name of the Government.

"I have a great respect for the profession to which the honorable member for Victoria once belonged, but I cannot understand his conduct and attitude when he says that," observed the Attorney-General. "He says he is solicitor for the good name of the Government, but of respect for the profession which he once belonged to, he hesitates to say that is not true; but I don't believe that he is one bit solicitous about the reputation of the members on this side of the House."

Mr. Manson quoted parliamentary authorities to prove that it was customary for members making charges to take full responsibility for them—a practice which had been accepted as a necessity for all members. In British Columbia, he added, members had been frequently penalized severely for making unfounded charges.

"Are we not reasonable, then, in asking the member for Victoria (Mr. Twigg) to take responsibility for his statements?" Mr. Manson demanded. "Let us look at the facts. The record of this House shows that the charges are sent all over British Columbia, into every district. A lie once started can never be fully over-taken, and it is apparent that the statements were under the Public Inquiries Act, he declared."

GAUTHIER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Referring to the argument as to whether or not the charges of Gauthier were contained in an affidavit or not, Mr. Manson said he hoped it was an affidavit as this would entail some responsibility upon the man who signed it.

Mr. Twigg had told the House that he had not known of the Gauthier charges up to a few days ago, Mr. Manson proceeded. This, he said, was surprising. He had known of the charges and every member had heard of these matters for a long time. He declared Mr. Twigg could not rise in his place and say he had not heard a good deal about the matters long before the session started.

"I heard of it from one of the sleuths of the secret service fund two months ago," agreed Mr. Twigg. "I don't know who sent him to me."

"He was not a secret service man in the employ of the Government," Mr. Manson retorted. "However, that's neither here nor there. The fact is that this matter has been in the hands of ten different firms of sleuths in the last few years. These firms are as reputable, I may say, as any in British Columbia. Not a single one of these firms applied for a fiat to sue on the strength of the Gauthier charges. I am willing to have the files of my department searched to test the truth of that statement. I haven't searched them myself but I have a clear recollection on the point."

"Perhaps they asked you personally," suggested R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader.

"They did not ask me personally," Mr. Manson replied. "Not one of the ten firms asked me. They may have discussed the matter of a fiat with me quite casually but I don't remember that they even did that. They made no request for a fiat at all. If these charges are true how is it that ten firms did not think it worth while to ask for a fiat to sue with?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5.—The steamer Otter, will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Gauges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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him that a thing like this isn't done in politics."

Mr. Manson recalled the occasion on which the Gauthier charges were made by Mr. Twigg as a matter of great public interest, although everyone in the House had heard of it for years. The charges had been well-timed for a Friday afternoon session, and they would receive wide publicity over the week-end. In fact, he said, the charges had been set up in type in a Vancouver paper three days in advance. Information that they were any kind of a matter of importance, Mr. Twigg had left his charges on the order paper for many days without once pressing for their consideration.

POOLEY WITHDREW

Mr. Pooley, Mr. Manson went on, had originally seconded the Twigg charges but had withdrawn his name from them evidently because he had feared about the propriety of presenting them.

Mr. Pooley replied that he had withdrawn his name simply because he wanted to have full opportunity of replying to Government speeches.

"He should have thought of that before he put his name on the resolution," Mr. Manson suggested. He went on to discuss the reputation of Gauthier, remarking that the people of British Columbia would want to know more about Mr. Twigg's reputation before the whole matter was disposed of.

"A man came to me from Vancouver voluntarily since this matter came up," he went on. "This man was in business with Gauthier and he said he had never experienced a worse six months in his life with a business crook. Without exception, Mr. Manson said, there were other canards besides the Gauthier story floating about and he hoped the Conservatives would use them in the form of charges, too. When the members made these allegations came around again, he added, he would refer them to Mr. Twigg, "the best muckraker I have ever met."

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AVOIDED PROCEEDINGS

"He was clever in avoiding criminal prosecutions," the Attorney-General said.

He referred also to Gauthier's experience in Edmonton. He said, Gauthier was a witness in a civil trial over which the Chief Justice of Alberta had presided. In the trial Gauthier's opinion of his own perjury as a witness was so flagrant that he directed that the man be prosecuted for perjury. On this Gauthier was tried but escaped prosecution. Mr. Twigg said that he had explained, was not an ordinary prosecution but a case started on the instructions of the Chief Justice himself.

Again in Victoria, Gauthier's dealings indicated that he was dishonest. Mr. Manson said he had been informed.

There were many judgments against him in Vancouver, the Attorney-General stated one of them in favor of a doctor in connection with a family row in the Gauthier home.

BOSTOCK'S POSITION

The Attorney-General referred in passing to the alleged action of Mr. Speaker Bostock of the Canadian Senate, in giving a letter of introduction to deal about the matter. He added, Mr. Bostock had given an interview to the press showing that in the letter quoted by Conservatives in the House, Mr. Bostock had not only committed forgery but had perjured himself. The Conservatives could easily have found out the truth of the matter if they had asked Senator Bostock. Mr. Twigg, he believed, would be prepared to accept the Senator's word.

"Yes, I know Mr. Bostock but that doesn't excuse the man who introduced Gauthier to him," said Mr. Twigg.

"But it does matter whether the Senator got the name of the perjuror," said another. Mr. Manson replied, "It does matter whether your informer is a perjurer or not! The first duty of the Member for Victoria was to get the facts from Senator Bostock and whether Gauthier was a perjurer or not."

"I also am mentioned incidentally in the matter," Mr. Twigg said. "He doesn't frequent my offices now, however. I hope he never does again. Before he made statements about the matter he could have done so to have asked me whether these statements were true or not. I could have answered him very simply. He was stating that I was present at an interview between Gauthier and the Minister of Public Works, and that I objected to Gauthier getting liquor orders because Mr. Manson would object. My answer is that I didn't even know Mr. Twigg at that time."

POLITICAL DECENCY

"Political decency would suggest that before a man should publish a statement of this kind he should find out whether his informant is a black matter; but the Member for Victoria doesn't know the elements of decency." He might also have asked the Speaker or the Minister of Public Works or Mr. Patterson the Purchasing Agent, but he didn't. He spread a gross libel throughout British Columbia."

"Turning to the charge that Mr. Arthur paid \$5,000 to Gauthier in return for various documents and papers relating to alleged liquor orders, Mr. Manson remarked that Mr. Arthur was "a loyal Liberal and a man who fights strenuously."

"I have not discussed this matter with him," Mr. Manson added. "You didn't have a chance," said Mr. Twigg.

"I think Mr. Arthur is in Vancouver now," Mr. Manson declared, replying to the intimation that Mr. Arthur was not in the Province. "Don't worry about him being out of British Columbia. He was only away on a vacation."

The campaign fund committee could not get him," said Mr. Pooley. "Surely one is entitled to be away from British Columbia for a time," said Mr. Twigg.

Mr. Manson said he had discussed the matter of blackmail with businessmen apart altogether from politics. This had led him to rather than submit to abuse and attacks of certain individuals they had paid the price of silence. In elections it was not unusual for political parties to spring canards at opponents. Just before the poll, he pointed out, he added that he had met several blackmailers during his connection with the Government. Because he had refused to be blackmailed he had suffered the usual penalty of insinuation and abuse.

"The Government was up at night and there was a nasty story about

the Government about, he recalled, turning to the allegation that Mr. Arthur paid Gauthier \$5,000 for his silence.

"I don't know," he said, "that I think any of the less of a political supporter of mine who pays to keep such a story quiet at a time like this. I venture to think it has been repeatedly done in Canada. I repeat that I don't think a whit less of a man who will pay to destroy a story of that sort, even though it is false. A lie once told can never be completely overtaken."

Mr. Manson went on to express the hope that Mr. Twigg would be blessed with a family and children some day so that he could appreciate the effect of a lie on a man's private life. He recalled that when he was a young member of the Government one of his colleagues had come to him and said he doubted that it was worth while to be in the Cabinet when one was bringing up a family of children who could read in the newspapers the constant abuse hurled at Ministers.

"I don't know whether the game is worth it or not," Mr. Manson's colleague had said.

"I wonder," Mr. Manson added, "whether that point struck the Member for Victoria when he took the word of a perjurer. I understand he has no children."

"His children are older than yours," said Mr. Pooley.

"Well, then, he has no fatherly instincts," retorted the Attorney-General.

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CAN GO ABROAD

"We will appoint a commission and if the commission suggests that there is evidence that will be material in Canada that cannot be brought to it, or evidence overseas which necessitates a trip abroad the Government will arrange for the commission to get this evidence," he declared.

"If there is anything to be secured I would like to see it go to Britain, although I believe it would be a waste of public money. It would cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000."

He concluded by declaring that there was no evidence which could not be secured in Canada. He was satisfied of anyone but a politician of a particularly suspicious mind.

Mr. Twigg said that the Premier, in his previous remarks, had been at pains to lay doubt on an affidavit made by a first-year law student. The statutes of every province in Canada—he was not aware what was done in Quebec—made provision for such affidavits having full legal effect.

FEARS NO THREATS

"I am not at all afraid of threats," said Mr. Twigg. "And, if the same circumstances presented themselves again, I should take the same action."

"If it is correct that campaign funds are obtained in the manner as is alleged here, then I think it is high time someone drew the attention of the country to it," said Mr. Twigg. "If the Government wants to do the right thing, it will go to the court in the Old Country and find out what arrangements are made with these distillers. They will surely find out that commissions are being paid for the purpose of campaign funds in this Province. No purpose may be served by 'black-guarding' Gauthier. If he was the type of man the Government say he is, he should never have been introduced to the senior legislator in the Dominion. He was so introduced; the affidavit says so. He should never have been given a commission to act for British Columbia. He is not our friend. Did we know about him? If he makes a declaration, and is willing to stand cross-examination on it, what difference does it make what his character was?"

WANTS FULL INQUIRY

"There must be the fullest authority to examine the charges, and take evidence wherever it may be found necessary," said Mr. McCreery, Provincial, Vancouver. Each of us is as jealous as the other about the honor of every member of the House. If the charges are found to be true, it will be terrible. It is terrible if they are not true. The matter has gone so far that we cannot afford to avoid making the fullest investigation. If the Government refuses to inquire, it will be a case of 'Those whom the gods intend to destroy they first make mad.' The country will not stand for harking back to the inquiry, any longer. We must have a full inquiry with a limited inquiry. Such a step would be condemned throughout the Province—throughout Canada."

Speaking of Senator Bostock, Mr. Creery said he believed he was the soul of honor. If, as alleged, a letter had been written by him, it could be produced in evidence.

PREMIER'S VIEWS

The Premier agreed with Mr. Creery that it would be foolish for the Government to avoid or limit inquiry. After reviewing the nature of the charges disclosed in the Gauthier affidavit, the Premier said he had been too long in public life not to realize that, though they were unfounded, the statements carried conviction, and that it was best to put the other side of the case to the people as quickly as possible.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN HEAR MRS. STORY

Admiral's Wife Tells of Catholic League's Activities Elsewhere

Last evening in the library of the Bishop's house, a meeting of the three sub-divisions of the Catholic Women's League was held, at which Mrs. O. W. Story gave a very helpful and interesting address on the activities of the Catholic Women's League in Eastern Canada and in England.

Mrs. Story was welcomed by Rev. Father Silver, Rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, with whose former parish at Esquimalt Admiral and Mrs. Story were associated during the Admiral's command of the Naval Base.

Mrs. Story was a former diocesan president of the Hamilton sub-division and past president of Guelph. The great benefits of organized unity were dealt with at some length by the speaker, who expressed herself as very happy to be in Victoria again. The Catholic women's league, she said, was a body of women who were united by a common purpose and were working for the good of the whole, and progressing through the sub-divisions to the diocesan board, and through it to the national and international level. Just as in the organization of the Sea Scouts, which Admiral Story is inspecting in all its sub-divisions, the Catholic women's league is made through individual corps then by provinces, and by nations, until reaching the King himself.

A steady healthy growth in membership and general interest, seemed the most satisfactory and logical expansion for the league. In the six years since organization began in Esquimalt, the usefulness of the league has been shown in countless ways and any opposition from older societies has been, or is being, rapidly cleared away where people once understood that the scope of the Catholic Women's League may include them all, said the speaker.

Various activities were interestingly outlined, and problems in other parts of Canada, with their solutions, as found most practicable, were dealt with in an easy conversational manner; the value of conventions both diocesan and general, was referred to, and the desirability of having a general convention in the West was stressed.

League members of the present day have much to do in laying the foundations for the future and there is something very inspiring said Mrs. Story, in feeling that we are at the beginning of great things.

Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan in the chair, thanked Mrs. Story on behalf of the meeting for all she had given of encouragement and inspiration, and called upon the presidents of the sub-divisions to tell something of their particular activities. Mrs. W. McManus speaking for the Victoria Sub-division, and Mrs. E. C. Wilson for Oak Bay. Mrs. Duncan of Esquimalt, being unavoidably absent, a few words were said by Mrs. Muirhead. Mrs. Story concluded the league here upon the great success to which

these brief reports testified, and which compared very favorably with results in the East.

Rev. Father A. de B. Wood and Rev. Father Cyril Evans spoke enthusiastically and expressed themselves gratified at the progress of the league in Victoria. The formation of study clubs when the problems of the day could be gone into, with a healthy discussion of current events was advocated.

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DR. SUTHERLAND'S ROAD PROGRAM will be welcomed throughout the Province. It takes the settler, the miner, the lumberer, the tourist, and the general public into account and seems to meet urgent needs.

There is some point in the Minister's argument that "one lumberjack or one miner is worth half-a-dozen tourists"; but we feel sure that Dr. Sutherland is seized with the importance of doing everything within reason to make automobile travel over the roads of the Province as comfortable as he is able to with the public funds at his disposal. The importance he attaches to the various scenic routes that attract thousands of visitors every year is the key to his appreciation of their value.

Roads cost a good deal of money. They are more costly to construct in this province than in any other in Canada. Modern means of transportation demand constant attention to surfacing and upkeep in general. But a good job is a first-class investment.

The time will come, and it may not be so far distant, when many of the highways of British Columbia will be bearing hundreds of palatial motor-buses. For it is a certainty that this more flexible means of travel will one day be preferred to that afforded by railways.

More roads mean greater development in the general sense. Communities now isolated, or only meagrely served by road communication, will grow and prosper with more and better roads.

AS IT WAS IN 1802

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE HAVE entered into public discussion as to whether the standard of morals observed by the present generation is lower or higher than it was a hundred years ago or during the latter part of the Victorian era. Some have contended that the conduct of both young and middle-aged people in these days is extremely lax and not to be compared with the dignity and rectitude of years gone by. We do not propose to offer any opinion on the subject; but for the general information of our readers we quote from *The Worcester Herald*, a reputable Old Country journal, of February 20, 1802, the following paragraph:

We are requested to insert the following caution to families that are under the necessity of keeping servants, who, from the situation in which they are placed, require a very particular attention to their characters before they are engaged. A few evenings since, as a family were retiring at a later hour than usual, a man was discovered in a bedroom, concealed by the servant maid, for some bad purpose beyond a doubt, and probably to plunder the house. At least there was reason in such a case just or not it ought to put families upon their guard against such abominable practices, which, in the present age of vice and immorality, it is feared, are but too frequent, and the worst consequences may arise from them.

It will be noted that the editor of the newspaper in question had definite views about conditions as they existed 125 years ago. He alludes to "the present age of vice and immorality" and betrays considerable apprehension in consequence. The unprejudiced student of public morals, historically and otherwise, very probably has reached the conclusion that the "black sheep" of the family in 1927 differs little from his prototype of 1802.

IS THERE SUCH A THING?

WHEN HE SPOKE ON THE BUDGET the other afternoon Hon. Hugh Guthrie said what the Conservatives wanted was reasonable, adequate protection, protection that would protect.

It never has been a simple matter to nail a protectionist to anything precise. All through the last two election campaigns we heard a good deal about "stable" tariffs; but never by any chance did the electorate get an inkling as to just what was meant by "stable."

It has become increasingly obvious, however, that protection by no means always protects. We have had the spectacle of a long and bitter strike in the textile industry of the New England states. It is true that the high tariff did give a few industrial barons large profits for a time; but the buyer, the most important element in trade, took a hand and slowed up his purchases. He told himself that unless he could get his suit or his overcoat at a cheaper price, he would curtail his requirements accordingly. This is precisely what he did. He made, in effect, protection cease to protect.

The principle of protection in such circumstances is wrong. It is elementary to say that if the consumer is required to pay more for his suit, or any other protected article, than he has been paying, he has less money to spend on other commodities. As this condition operates, trade becomes restricted; the benefits which for a time have accrued to the manufacturers of protected articles decrease, not only through the falling off in sales of their own goods, but also through

the general falling off in sales due to lower purchasing power.

It seems to be forgotten that the size of the consumer's pay cheque does not increase with every brick that is added to the tariff wall. If it did, there might be some argument in protection.

A NOVEL VIEW

THE MORNING PAPER PRESENTS A new and novel contention in support of its insistence that an embargo should be imposed upon the export of raw logs from British Columbia to foreign countries. This is what it says to-day:

Those who do not agree with an embargo on raw logs are either foreigners in our midst, owners of timber lands who benefit, or politicians who have certain interests to serve.

The Times does not agree that an embargo should be imposed upon the export of raw logs as long as their export shall be confined to the class of timber which is being shipped out now.

The Times objects to an embargo because British Columbians who are employed in the preparation of this inferior grade of log for export would lose their jobs if it were to be imposed.

The Times objects to an embargo because it would jeopardize our large lumber business with the United States and very likely result in the complete destruction of this province's shingle trade through a retaliatory import duty on the British Columbia article.

The Times also objects to an embargo because it is advised by experts that its absence is not in the least detrimental to our industrial or other interests.

The Times is not a foreigner in our midst.

The Times is not an owner of timber lands.

The Times is not a politician with interests to serve.

FINE INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

FIGURES MADE PUBLIC IN THE tenth annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board ought to cheer even those few people who seem to think that British Columbia is slipping behind industrially because she sends a few logs to Japan.

The figures show that the total payrolls of industries covered by the Act were approximately \$175,000,000 in 1926 as compared with audited payrolls of \$164,216,219 for 1925; \$155,410,227 for 1924; \$153,548,944 for 1923; \$130,592,502 for 1922; and \$129,518,375 for 1921.

Industrial expansion is similarly evidenced by comparing the number of firms actively operating in the province at the end of each calendar year. On December 31, 1926, there were 7,613 employing firms on the record as compared with 7,197 at the end of 1925; 6,838 in 1924; 6,524 in 1923; 6,423 in 1922; and 6,393 in 1921. It also is to be noted that during the past year 108 employers resumed operations after periods of inactivity, and 1,480 new firms commenced employing labor for the first time.

These are facts that are proof against political attack. They show beyond all doubt that British Columbia has made steady—which is much better than either spectacular or spasmodic—progress during the last six years. They furnish a complete answer to the wails of the pessimist.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

If a man should wall up his wife in solitary confinement, away from the light and sunshine in restricted quarters, and shove food into her through a small opening which she could just reach by standing on tiptoes, we quite properly would call him a monster.

But this is just what the Crowned Hornbill does in certain parts of Africa, Asia and the East Indies does in December and January of each year when his fancy turns lightly to thoughts of love and progeny. However, Lady Hornbill enjoys this: In fact she even helps him.

When, after much searching, she and her mate have located a pleasant apartment for the winter, probably a hole in a tree trunk many feet from the ground, she crawls in, all twenty-four inches of her, and deposits three or four eggs. The husband, while her helpmate plasters up the hole from the outside, she dutifully plasters it up from the inside.

Only a small hole or slit is left for communication with the outside world. Here for seven or eight weeks she remains a voluntary prisoner. During this time she brings the baby Hornbills into the world, and at the same time, being of an economical turn of mind and wishing to improve the passing minutes, she moults. So at the end of her retirement she emerges with a full set of fresh and nice feathers.

The father and mother Hornbill resemble each other. Most of the body is dark brown. The tail feathers are tipped with pure white, and the under part of the body is also pure white. There are touches of buff and gray on other parts of the body. The ferocious-looking beak seems to be the part upon which Nature has lavished most adornment. This bill is usually red with a yellow band at the base.

When the mother bird is safely immured the stern realities of life begin for the father, and he must search the forest and the bush-veld for the delicious caterpillars, wild berries and fruit, which go to make up the Hornbill menu. It is claimed that when he has secured an appetizing meal for his lady love he knocks on the outside of the prison nest, whereupon she obligingly lifts her beak to the opening and down the chute slides whatever delectable morsels Mr. Hornbill has been able to gather.

A THOUGHT

He shall rule them with a rod of iron.—Rev. ii. 27.
 It is firmness that makes the gods on our side.—Voltaire.

Canadian Questions and Answers

NATURALIZATIONS IN CANADA

Q.—How many naturalizations in Canada were made in 1926?
 A.—The relatively large number of 16,575 were naturalized in Canada during the calendar year 1926, representing forty-five countries. Italy registered the largest number with 2,814; Poland with 2,661; Americans, 2,505; Russia, 2,009; Austria, 1,951.

The WEATHER

Victoria, March 3.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast and unsettled weather may become general. Mild weather prevails in the interior.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 12; wind, calm; snow, 4; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 32 miles S.E.; weather, raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .62; weather, cloudy.

Port Moody—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .50; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; rain, .08.
 Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; rain, .25.

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Other People's Views

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THE DEAN AND INDIA

To the Editor.—In the report of an address given last week by the Dean of Columbia on "Christ of the Indian Road," it is difficult to understand whether it was intended as a political or a religious topic. Deans, nowadays, have no whiskers, or I should say, in schoolboy parlance, that the address fairly whistled through them. Falling whiskers, perhaps, the Dean's shop of a dean's hat creates, in the neighborhood of deans, a temptation to whirl discourse through this medium, on time and overtime, on behalf of all and sundry.

There are so many people who have never been near the Orient and tropics, have never been in contact with native races and negroes, and so many that wallow in false philosophy, due to lack of any real intercourse and familiarity with that brave, incorruptible class of "sahib," the class which has bestowed an unselfish rule of benefit incalculable to India, which respects and admires all that is best in the Indian race, his creed and castes, while strictly upholding his own. The old type of a class whose executive machinery has for nearly two centuries, successfully and cleanly moulded and controlled the destinies of millions of alien races.

"Dost thou not know that the greatest part of Asia is subject to our arms and our laws? That our invincible forces extend from sea to the other sea? That the potentates of the earth form a line before our gates? And that we have compelled Fortune herself to watch over the prosperity of our Empire?"

It is England that has done nothing else in the world, she might justly be said to be the first example of the rule of an alien, and sometimes hostile people, since the days of Roman colonization. I am not speaking of India under the old East India Company days, when a great commercial corporation ruled the land, and no doubt committed many dastardly and some admirable actions, but the India which has developed under the Crown. We have to-day many of the same faults as the Portuguese Eurasians, who would dictate to men of Celtic and British blood as to how they should govern their own countries. We have the Bengalee babu and lawyer, and the one another's throats and pockets—free from the restraining hand of the governing "sahib," and we have Eurasian missionaries and men who have not intelligence enough to be as good as slaves to stupid philosophy. It is reasonable to state that the disciples of Christ himself, or the followers of any personality, pure and great and good, cannot see the best in their leaders.

The "oppression Phychosis" has a truly babu ring; in hot climates a black man will continue to be a black man in a church or in any other

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close proximity, until science has altered his smell. And as to the white man's superiority, as a race he has for the ages, proved his superiority, though individually there are many, many, exceptions.

All white men do not "loathe water," but there are many climates which would be death to the white man if he confined himself strictly to water. One of the fundamental differences between the white man of average decency is that he can use, without abusing, wine and spirits, and the native cannot do so.

Nor do "all planters" have native concubines. A great many of the lower class planters indulge in such relations, because, passing them off as "niggers" and men who have thus forgotten their caste—or never had any to lose—have given to India one of her most troublesome problems—the Eurasian—with the faults of both nations and the virtues of neither.

In touching upon the lynching of negroes in the United States (though I cannot see what this has to do with the "Indian Road" or the East Indian), a member of the audience distinctly said, that naked and awful arbitration of force is justified; is more than justified, in punishment of the crime.

Brutal crimes deserve brutal retaliation, the only objection being that the wrong man may sometimes be lynched.

To turn from the political side, to the religious question, as raised by the speaker, "Does anyone, not moving in a world of idiots, expect the average missionary to convey any idea of divinity to the remote, aloof intelligence of the Orient?" Personally, I have been keenly alive to the undying magic of the East; to the beauty and grace of some of her unspoiled customs; to the heroism and grandeur of her legends; but I should say that the man who wrote the song about a banana compares very unfavorably with many missionaries.

In the early history of Canada, who can read the stories of the old Jesuit fathers and their missions without a thrill at the grand human endeavor, the courage, the fortitude, the sacrifice of their lot? If ever men went forth carrying with them sparks of what should have been the "burning fire," these men did. But did their sacrificial endeavors for Christ and his creed prevent the Indians from continuing their depredations, their tortures and their unbecomingly habit of uncleanliness? It did not. The Indians continued their playful habit until the policeman, the soldier, and the law which followed in their trail, taught them without any speculative charm that their practices would end up in a tree or in jail.

The son of my greengrocer in Etton, a youth with a disinclination to pull something resembling a living from a reluctant earth which he required effort to produce, so his mother informed me with tearful eyes, "a fool of a missionary to China, that 'Enry is going to be.' I often wondered if the Chinaman who repelled when questioned as to his faith in 'Yeh—no plenteo good Chian—dinkes plenty tisky; say dam,' was one of his disciples.

There is so much of Christianity which is only nominal in our own countries; why not endeavor to raise some of the "living fire at home?"

"O hidden face of man, whereforest thou? The tears have worn a vellest If thou wert truly man's lover."

What did thy love or blood avail? Thy blood the priests mix poison of, And in gold shekels coin thy love."

ELEANOR SIMONDS.
 Victoria, Feb. 22, 1917.

WOMAN'S CALMNESS BREAKS AS ASSIZE JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Justice Morrison quoted the penal code. He also reminded them that the responsibility of bringing in a verdict rested upon them and the responsibility of imposing sentences upon him. He hoped neither would shrink that responsibility. Should either make a mistake he pointed out there was still another court. The weapon used had a great deal to do with it, he said. If it were a weapon which would in all probability cause death, then it was murder. If it were some weapon which would not be selected for the purpose of murder it might be manslaughter.

UNWRITTEN LAW

Defending counsel and Crown counsel clashed on advocacy of the unwritten law, sex problems and insanity in their addresses to the jury. A. M. Johnson, K.C., for the Crown, stating that Stuart Henderson in his address had presented the unwritten law which did not operate in Canada, and never would, for the consideration of the jury.

PLEADS FOR WOMAN

Accused had left a life of repression. Year after year, to keep her home together, she had had to suppress her own ideals, Stuart Henderson said in his address to the jury. The letter she wrote to Mr. Sedger when separation proceedings were pending, showed she was fighting for her home and ideals and the balance of her life. Had she wanted to get rid of her husband would she not have seized at the chance of a separation, he asked, in urging the jury to dis-

abuse their minds of the idea that she had secured the revolver for the purpose of ending his life. Some women might have agreed willingly to a divorce, but this woman was not that kind. She had given and her life to the man who had fought to obtain. When he was missing she sought the aid of the police to find him. It was not natural she should object to the visit of a policeman in her home. Was it not a humiliation for any wife, when she was in the right, to have her husband come home with a policeman—the husband whom she had struggled for twenty-three years to keep.

"SOMETHING SNAPPED"

Can you wonder that something snapped? Can you wonder that this tragedy occurred? When her husband humiliated her by coming home with a policeman? Mr. Henderson asked after reviewing accounts of a struggle in working for the slain man and her home. "Especially can you wonder," he added, "when another woman had entered upon the scene. I think there can be absolutely no doubt in your minds that at the particular time of this occurrence there was a mental condition, due to circumstances not of her creation, that rendered her absolutely irresponsible for the act."

(There was no doubt, he submitted in scoring the idea of deliberation, that the accused was in a frame of mind where something snapped.)

Mr. Henderson stressed the presence of the policeman as a fact which, under the circumstances, led to the tragedy. He said that the jury should be reminded that a man's part, accentuated the tragedy.

"LIKE TIGRESS"

Women were constituted differently. While some might accept such a situation placidly, others would be led to fight like tigresses when their home was threatened.

"In the frame of mind that woman was in that morning, and the humiliation that was placed upon her, it was a marvel the tragedy was not double, and that she did not also end the life of Constable Strong with the same weapon."

"Remove from your mind all question of deliberation," Mr. Henderson urged the jury. The circumstances were so strong against her, he said, that it was utterly impossible for her, in the state of mind to which she had been driven, to do anything other than she did, having regard to her life and her fight for her home.

Emphasizing the difference in the viewpoint of men and women on such subjects as the jury had to take into consideration, Mr. Henderson said, in viewing these things, it was desirable that the jury should have been benefited by a woman's views, but he absolved the Crown from responsibility of a jury without a woman being empaneled.

During his address Mr. Henderson mentioned that his comments on the presence of a police officer had nothing to do with Constable James Strong personally, for whom he had every respect.

SCORES UNWRITTEN LAW

Mr. Henderson had pleaded to them on the unwritten law. "We have not yet come to the stage in Canada, and never will, where the police set in 'something snapped,' or 'I did not know what I was doing' is a defence in law."

Dealing specifically with the shooting, counsel said it was a good shot, a deliberate shot, fired with the intent to kill. Accused had admitted she shot her husband. Counsel had asked her why. It was for the jury to say whether those reasons were sufficient. He submitted they were not. Closing, he urged them not to be carried away by impassioned appeals referring to sex problems, insanity, or the unwritten law.

In his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice Morrison defined murder as set out in the code, and reminded the jury that accused must have the benefit of any reasonable doubt. In a white man's country, he said, no man can take the law in his own hands. After centuries of development machinery has been set in motion whereby the rights of the people can be protected from any angle. No citizen of this country has any good right to complain of the laws of his country.

In a criminal trial, he reminded the jury, it was not necessary for the Crown to establish any motive. Some of the greatest crimes committed had been committed without a motive. He also urged them not to mix advocacy with evidence, reminding the jury that evidence was given under oath. Counsel was not under oath when addressing the jury.

"Do not make a problem play of this trial," he also advised the jury.

MRS. MARGARET ROWAN CHARGED WITH PLANNING TO COMMIT MURDER

Los Angeles, March 3.—Margaret W. Rowan, a religious leader who

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gained prominence with a prediction the world would come to an end February 5, 1925, is charged with conspiracy with intent to commit murder in a complaint filed here. The charge was the result of an attack made upon Dr. Hurt E. Fullmer, leader of a rival church faction, and in connection with which two Mrs. Rowan's followers, Dr. J. F. Bulmer and Mrs. Mary A. Wade, already have been arrested. Whereabouts of Mrs. Rowan are unknown to the police.

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Sooke

Sooke, March 2.—At a public meeting, held under the auspices of the Sooke Farmers' and the Sooke Women's Institutes, on Tuesday evening at the Sooke Hall, proposals emanating from the East Sooke Farmers' Institute with regard to the marketing of farm produce were discussed.

Representatives from the East Sooke and Metchosin districts were in attendance, as well as residents from Saseenos and North Sooke.

After considerable discussion, during which the economic sins of both the producer and wholesaler received a thorough airing, the meeting appointed three delegates one for each of the three communities, Sooke, Saseenos and North Sooke. The delegates, Mr. A. Kohout, Mrs. C. Greenwood and Mrs. M. B. Jackson, are to meet with representatives from the other districts and endeavor to jointly evolve a workable scheme for the economic marketing of farm produce of the rural communities lying southwest of Victoria.

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HOUSE EXTENDS RACING SEASON BY TWELVE DAYS

Colwood, Landsdowne and Brighouse to Operate For Two Weeks

Manson Plan to Kill Extension Rejected by Members in Committee

The horse racing season in British Columbia was extended by the Legislature Thursday night by twelve days. After a sharp fight the House passed a bill sponsored by Major Gub Lyons, Conservative, Victoria, under which the three mile tracks of the Province will be allowed to operate two weeks instead of ten days. The three tracks involved are Colwood, near Victoria, and Landsdowne and Brighouse, near Vancouver.

When the Lyons bill went into committee Attorney-General Manson moved to kill it by striking out its vital sections. On an unrecorded show of hands his plan was rejected. Then Mr. Manson moved that the four-day extension apply only to Colwood and this proposal, too, was quashed. The original bill finally carried.

MEMBERS LAUGH AT HINCHLIFFE'S FEARS OF SCHOOL HERESY

House Asked to Endorse Selection of Text Books; Lords' Habits Libeled?

Dangers which Joshua Hinchcliffe sees in "English Prose Selections," a book used in British Columbia high schools, were laughed to scorn by Liberal members in the Legislature Wednesday. After poking fun at Mr. Hinchcliffe's protests against passages in this book, Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver, formally moved that the House place on record its confidence in the book which selects books for school use and in education officials.

When the Hinchcliffe resolution was called Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, who had adjourned the debate, admitted that he had been caught asleep at the switch and unprepared to speak. He said he had thought the debate on its resolution was merely a contest between Mr. Hinchcliffe and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, to see who could tell the funniest story. He had adjourned the debate to that end. He brought up on a few stories which would beat any the other two contestants could tell, he said. Mr. Hinchcliffe's fears that passages in the book in question would detract from the dignity of parliamentary institutions were useless, the Labor Member said.

"Any non-year-old child who watched how we go on here and the stuff we pull off would think there was something wrong with our heads," he said. "There is no use talking about robbing parliamentary institutions of their dignity when the children can see the way we do things."

LORDS' HABITS LIBELED
Capt. Mackenzie explained that the objectionable passages in "English Prose Selections" were extracts from a work by Stephen Leacock, noted Canadian humorist, on his experiences in England. Ironically, Capt. Mackenzie viewed Mr. Leacock's remarks with alarm. He objected particularly to the passages which accused members of the British House of Lords of drinking sherry; not only that, but the Noble Lords also were accused of nibbling biscuits at the same time. Worse, it was even hinted that the members of the House drank sherry after dinner instead of before.

"Just imagine," he cried, "the affect on the young of British Columbia when it reads that members of the House of Lords drink sherry after dinner!"

Capt. Mackenzie moved a resolution condemning Mr. Leacock's foul libel on the House of Lords particularly in its statement that the members of that Chamber "nibbled" their biscuits when in reality they gobbled them outright. Finally he withdrew this resolution in favor of a serious proposal that the House express its confidence in the education administration. Conservatives insisted that he give formal notice of amendment on the order paper and the discussion was postponed.

Metchosin

Metchosin, Mch 3.—W. I. Whitney-Griffiths of "The Grange" ranch at Metchosin reports great success with lambs from his pure-bred flock of sheep this season. From twelve pure-bred ewes he obtained twenty-one lambs, one ewe giving birth to triplets, all well and strong. The question, "whether you are going to keep or naturally had to be considered in this case, but after a little manoeuvring a foster mother was found for one of the lambs, and disaster averted.

NATIVES FOUGHT WITH MISSION WORKERS

Sydney, N.S.W., March 3.—News of an attack on the mission on the Crocodile Islands by native warriors armed with spears was received here yesterday. The warriors, who went from the mainland to the islands, were repulsed and many were taken prisoner. The Rev. J. A. Robertson of Sydney, who was instructing the natives in agriculture, was seriously injured.

News of the fight, which occurred on February 13, was brought to the mainland by a mission boat which arrived at Port Darwin.

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Women's Day of Prayer—The interdenominational Women's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting and prayers for missions at the First Baptist Church, corner of Quadra and Mason Streets, on Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Clayton, president of the First Baptist W.M.S., will be in the chair.

MISS PEGGY GOURLAY of the Victoria College Players' Club, who made a name for herself in "Milestones," will have one of the leading roles in Sir James Barrie's comedy, "Dear Brutus," which is to be presented by the club at the Victoria High School on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB AND NEWS

ABSENCE OF WOMEN JURORS AT ASSIZES DRAWS COMMENT

All Men Empaneled in Two Cases Where Women Faced Serious Charges

Absence of women jurors in two cases where women faced serious charges at the Victoria Assizes was briefly referred to by counsel addressing the jury yesterday at the close of the trial of Mrs. Margaret McRae, indicted for murder following the shooting of her husband at their home on Broughton Street, November 17.

The fact that no women were called upon to serve on the jury trying Mrs. Jean Bowers and Mrs. McRae, both of whom were indicted for murder, was commented upon by some of the women who occupied at least half the seats available in the crowded gallery the first two days of the Assizes.

Keen interest was shown by the women present in the trial Tuesday in which Mrs. Bowers, first accused of the murder of Frederick La Marr by stabbing him with a knife in the Gordon Rooms, later answered a charge of manslaughter and in the trial for murder the following day of Mrs. McRae against whom the jury of men reduced the charge of murder to one of manslaughter and found her guilty.

A few women friends of Mrs. McRae were given a seat in the Grand Jury box during the trial, among them being her married daughter, who collapsed under the strain of the suspense of the last fifteen minutes of the anxious time the jury were deliberating over their verdict after considering the direction from the judge on the point of manslaughter.

COUNSEL ON WOMEN JURORS

Stuart Henderson, counsel for Mrs. McRae, made a reference to the absence of women jurors. There were features in the case, he said, after waiting hours Mrs. McRae had struggled for twenty-three years to keep her home intact, on which a woman's advice and counsel would prove helpful to the men jurors.

Mrs. McRae, he said, assumed the responsibility of a man in taking care of the home and then, when she had given twenty-three of her best years to her husband, another woman stepped into the scene.

In the course of his address, in which he was afterwards charged by Crown counsel with appealing to the jury on the unwritten law and setting problems which they should give consideration, he said that it was perhaps a pity that the jurors had not the benefit of a woman's view on some of the points that were involved in the case.

He laid no blame on the Crown for the absence of the women jurors.

Brigadier-General J. M. Ross is on a tour of inspection of military districts No. 11. During his absence Mrs. Ross is spending a few days in Vancouver, in honor of Miss Helen Bennett, of Vancouver, who is the guest of the Misses Peggy and Betty Schofield.

Miss Sara Spencer, who has been spending some time in the East, is now the guest of Miss Bell in Ottawa. She was the guest of honor at a luncheon given in the Parliamentary cafe recently.

Dr. F. W. Brydson-Jack of Vancouver sailed for Europe to spend some time in Vienna. During his absence Mrs. Brydson-Jack and her daughter, Margaret, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker in Ottawa.

Mrs. Lee Redman of Calgary, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muttiberry of Calgary who are residents in Mrs. O. M. Jones's home on Island Road, Oak Bay.

IN "DEAR BRUTUS"

Mrs. J.R.G.—When the baby has a cold keep him quiet and in bed, in a well aired room. Personally I don't believe that wrapping a baby in flannel and swabbing stuff on his chest and covering it make it more likely to the cold. Rubbing the chest until red, using some oil to lubricate the fingers will help the circulation, and then keep the baby dressed as usual in the nostrils and swab them as clean as you can with a bit of cotton. This will make the baby comfortable. If there are medicines to be given consult your doctor and not your neighbor. I am strongly against amateur dosing with medicines.

Won't you write, sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope for the leaflets on feeding and constipation?

School Entertainment—The pupils of the Margaret Jenkins school will stage an entertainment at the school this evening at 8.15.

To Equip Boys' Band—The ladies' committee of the Boys' Naval Brigade Band, is preparing to hold a bazaar on March 19 in the premises lately occupied by the Evans Music Company, Government Street. The entire proceeds to be devoted to the equipment of the boys of the band on their tour of Canada and the Old Country, leaving Victoria in April.

CHAMINUS

The Right Rev. C. De V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, was a week-end visitor to Chaminus and Westholme and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lloyd.

The Rev. Basil Spurling has returned to Chaminus after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson has returned home to Nanaimo after visiting friends in Chaminus for a few days.

Mr. John Ingalls, Fuller's Lake, Chaminus has returned home from Victoria where he spent a brief holiday.

Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Bishop Lloyd of Saskatchewan, is on an extended visit to her friend, Mrs. E. M. Griessbach, Chaminus.

Mr. George Cleough of Chaminus, is visiting Mrs. S. Cleough, Cowichan Lake.

Mr. Arthur Kay has returned home to Chaminus after spending a few days at Langford.

Mrs. Fredrick Elliott and infant are visiting Mrs. Amy Elliott, Victoria.

Mr. J. O. Walcott of Victoria, is visiting friends on Thetis Island.

Miss Henegau, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, has returned home to Thetis Island.

Mr. Jack Carey of Thetis Island, is holidaying in Victoria.

Mr. George Nixon of Vancouver, is visiting on Thetis Island.

Mrs. Frank Reed and Mrs. Lewis Hill have returned to Chaminus after a short visit to Victoria.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE-MEYER ELDRED

HANDICAPPED BABY DOING WELL; NEEDS A VARIETY OF VEGETABLES

Mrs. A.O.K. writes: "I address you as 'Mrs.' because I am sure you must have children of your own to give such competent advice. My baby is now three months old and was a premature baby, having been in an incubator for five weeks after birth. He now weighs seventeen pounds and has no teeth. Is this bad? He seems very strong and full of pep. His diet consists of whole milk, thirty ounces, ten ounces of cream of wheat (this added to the milk), two and one-half tablespoons corn syrup. He gets eight ounces of this in five feedings every day and egg yolk about every third day. He likes peas better than any other vegetable. Is there any danger of giving him too much of these? I tried giving cod liver oil but it did not give the promised results. What do you think about this?"

ANSWER

You are quite right in assuming that I have children, three of them so my theories get active practice daily. The baby is doing splendidly. There is nothing to change. But I do not understand how you could decide that cod liver oil did not give the desired results. It has no outward manifestation of its efficiency.

A baby should become used to all kinds of vegetables, so offer different varieties and don't notice his flaccid position to spit them out. Simply press them out too often, hold his nose and make him swallow them. If you do this in a matter-of-fact way, without anger or meanness, the baby will come to know that you mean business.

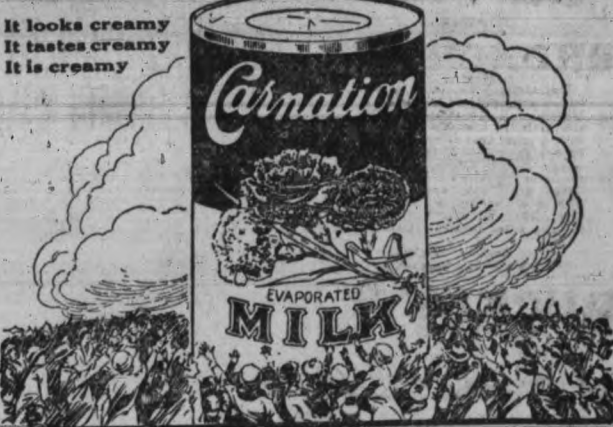
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TWO SIZES — TALL AND SMALL

FIVE BABIES DIE AT CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Given Boric Acid Solution, Die Within an Hour

Chicago, March 3.—Five girl babies, the eldest only two weeks old, died within an hour yesterday in the nursery ward of Columbus Memorial Hospital and after an investigation it was announced the deaths probably had resulted from swallowing of a solution of boric acid.

Whether the solution was given by mistake for drinking water or became introduced in the regular drinking water had not been determined. Physicians said the solution usually is considered safe, but that it could cause death in the case of young babies.

Miss Moberly, who was formerly of Victoria and graduated here, had been for a number of years matron of the Infants' Home in Toronto. During four years over 25,000 babies had come under her charge. Miss Nairn had had long experience as a family case worker. Father Haley was the director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau of the archdiocese of Toronto, and was looked upon as an outstanding figure in the field of social work in his faith in Canada.

Miss Whitton explained that these workers would remain in British Columbia for some weeks, looking into the whole field of child welfare and social service resources, into existing conditions and the agencies relating to those conditions with a view to presenting a report for discussion at the National Child Welfare conference which is to be held at the Coast in May.

Mr. R. Macneil presided at the gathering, which accorded Miss Whitton a warm vote of thanks for her informative address.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER NAMES COUNCILLORS TO PROVINCIAL I.O.D.E.

At the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. held yesterday, a standing tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Clark Murray, founder of the order. Mrs. Hopkins, the regent, was in the chair.

Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss Agnew and Mrs. M. Stewart were nominated as councillors to the Provincial Chapter, and Mrs. Hopkins will represent the chapter at the Provincial Chapter annual meeting. Mrs. M. E. Lambert was received into the chapter as a new member.

An invitation to attend the reception to be given in honor of Viscountess Willingdon by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was accepted with pleasure. Plans were made for a silver tea in the near future.

The sum of \$29 was donated to secondary education, this representing two months' donations.

KING'S TITLE CHANGE

London, March 3.—A bill to change the King's title, conforming with the recommendation of the recent Imperial Conference, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary. The change is being made to conform to the new status of Southern Ireland as the Free State. The bill was formally read a first time.

DOLL FESTIVAL IN JAPAN TO-DAY

Tokio, March 3.—Royalty and officialdom joined the little girls of Japan to-day in their doll festival which has been a custom among the children of the empire for more than 1,000 years.

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IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so you can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. (Adv.)

ACCUSED MAN RELEASED

San Francisco, March 3.—William F. Deane, Alaska mining engineer, arrested here a week ago on a warrant from Amarillo, Texas, charging forgery, was released yesterday. The authorities learned that Deane's accuser, J. R. Rathliff of Amarillo, had failed to appear before the grand jury and that no indictment had been returned. Deane's \$2,500 bail was returned to him.

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CHANGES IN MOTOR LAWS WILL PREVENT ABUSE OF LICENSES

Car Salesmen Must Have Licenses; Rules Govern Demonstration Numbers

Minors' Parents Must Consent to Them Driving; Tests Are Planned

Important changes to the Motor Vehicle Act are contemplated in an amending bill which has been introduced into the Legislature by Attorney-General Manson.

Chief among the added clauses is one which compels automobile salesmen to take out a license. Another feature of the bill is the cancellation of all existing permits for minors under the age of seventeen on June 1 and compelling their examination as to competency and special licensing. All dealers in second-hand cars are to be compelled to keep a record of all automobiles handled by them.

DEMONSTRATION NUMBERS
Under the salesman's licensing section of the amendment it is specified that to automobile carrying a demonstration number plate may be operated on any highway, under strict penalties, unless the driver carries a salesman's license, or, if driven by a prospective purchaser, a salesman is directing the operation of the car. There is an exception made in the case of a person intending to purchase a car, and who wishes to test it personally. Such person by obtaining a permit properly made out, and specifying the hour, day and date, from the salesman may drive the demonstration car for forty-eight hours. A mechanic who can establish that he is testing a car in connection with his duties is also excepted. In the case of the intended purchaser who may under permit for forty-eight hours drive a demonstration car, such intending purchaser may only try out two automobiles a year under such circumstances.

LICENSE FEES
The fee for a salesman's license is set at \$5 a year. He must carry his license all times when driving a car, which has a demonstration number plate. Minors between fifteen and seventeen years of age must obtain a certificate of competency following examination by a Provincial police officer, covering a specified make of machine before they can drive a car. Then the parent of the applicant must make out a form requesting a license for his son or daughter. This must be verified by statutory declaration and this, accompanied by the certificate of competency and the necessary fee must be forwarded to the superintendent of Provincial police or an inspector of Provincial police or some person appointed by the superintendent of police in writing to accept such applications and issue permits.

PARENTS' LIABILITY
Another addition to the Act makes a parent or guardian civilly liable for any damage done by a minor driving a car, but in addition liability also continues with the minor. Still another section establishes a "one-number-one-car" rule. It specifies that "no person to whom any number-plate has been issued under this Act, permits any other person to use the number-plate on a motor vehicle or trailer other than the one in respect of which the number-plate was issued." This prevents any person buying an old car and then later transferring the license plate to a new one, even if it is of the same make. In an effort to speed up the work of issuing licenses, which in the past has at the first of the year caused congestion, a provision is made that expiring number plates may be replaced by the following year in the month of December.

WARNS AGAINST ANY MOVE WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER PENSIONS

House Urged Not to Interfere With Federal Old-age Plan

Any attempt to amend the Federal Government's old-age pension legislation at this time is highly dangerous as it will encourage the Conservative Senate to reject these proposals altogether as it did before, Capt. Iar Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, warned the Legislature Wednesday. For this reason Capt. Mackenzie opposed the resolution of Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, urging that the federal pension scheme, to be adopted in British Columbia, be made more generous.

Capt. Mackenzie admitted that there was merit in Mr. Hinchliffe's proposal that the old-age pension age be made elastic to cover the case of prematurely old persons. He advocated that some such provision be made to cover particularly the cases of men aged ahead of their time by war experience and for this purpose suggested that Canadian Canteen Funds might be used. He also believed the proposed pension might be increased in deserving cases. He urged, however, that amendments along these lines be reserved and not pressed for fear they would cause the Senate to reject the whole pension scheme. Later he offered to support a broadening of the scheme.

The Vancouver member declared Conservatives in the House of Commons had changed their mind on the old-age pension question. When they had criticized the Government's scheme in the past because all provinces were not forced into it now they attacked it because they wanted a purely federal scheme, he said.

H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, adjourned the debate.

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Discho Brand Sliced Pineapple, in syrup per tin 14¢

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Mrs. Haines' Pure Orange Marmalade, demonstrated to-day. Special per 4-lb. tin 62¢

Del Monte Brand California Dried Prunes, 5-lb. tin. Special 77¢

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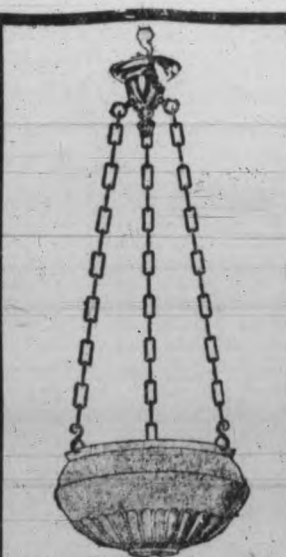
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Two Saanich Liberal Association will meet at Cedar Hill School on Monday, March 7, at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Council will be held to-night at 5:30 o'clock, in the Municipal Hall.

A whist drive will be held this evening in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, commencing at 8:40 sharp. Six good prizes will be given.

The intermediate girls' class of Shelbourne Street Sunday School will hold a silver tea and sale of home cooking and candy on Saturday next from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Owing to the indisposition of Col. Broadbent the lecture in the officers mess of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment has been postponed from Friday, March 4, to a date that will be announced later.

The sacred cantata entitled, "The Light of Life," given by Wesley United Church choir and assisting soloists, will be repeated in James Bay United Church next Sunday evening, under the leadership of William McDonald.

"Modern Drama" will be the theme of Prof. F. H. Wilcox's lecture at Victoria College to-night, when the works of Eugene O'Neill will be considered. The University Extension Society anticipates an interesting lecture and cordially invite friends to attend. The chair will be taken at 8:15 o'clock.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson will be the chief speaker at the annual general meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association, which will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in St. Mark's Hall, Holskine Road. Election of office bearers will be held and delegates to the Provincial Liberal convention selected.

A splendidly attended meeting of Ward One, Saanich Liberal Association, was held at Cedar Hill School on February 23 for the election of officers. Alan Harper was elected president; P. Pegrum, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Pegrum, secretary-treasurer. The executive consists of the following: Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Harper, Messrs. Oeler, Hill, Mortimer and Whitehead.

Chief Michael Cooper, acting on behalf of Island Indians, conferred with Mayor J. C. Pendray this morning as to details of the participation of the tribesmen in the welcome to Vancouver. The Governor-General, Chief Cooper said that no difficulty would be experienced in securing war canoes and in carrying out the other features of the programme in which the Indians are willing to take part.

Correcting an error made in the announcement of the prize winners of the contest in relation to designs for a receptacle to be used in conferring the freedom of the city, it was stated at the City Hall to-day that awards of \$40 each go to Mr. Gaye Fidel and Miss Olive Acton, and one of \$20 to Miss Beth Grimison. Officials explained that a mistake had been made in copying the order in which the prize winners should appear. Pleased with the designs submitted the city doubled its intended awards and offers unusual opportunities.

COAST BADMINTON PLAYERS WINNERS

Montreal, March 3.—Jack Underhill, British Columbia champion, defeated E. R. Cox, Toronto, in a second round match in the Canadian Badminton championships being held here to-day. Underhill won in three sets, 15-10, 15-11, 15-5.

C. W. Aikman, Montreal, Canadian singles champion, defeated E. Lafert, Quebec, 15-11, 15-6 in the second round.

Playing in the second round of the men's singles, J. G. Muir, Vancouver, won over J. A. Firstbrook, Toronto, 15-4, 15-2.

Miss E. George, Vancouver, was successful in her two opening rounds of the Dominion Badminton championship tournament which opened here this morning, defeating Mrs. J. Walker, Montreal, easily in her first round, 11-0, 11-1. Later she defeated Miss Gould, Halifax, 11-4, 11-6.

Miss George, paired with Mrs. Partridge, both of Vancouver, in the ladies' doubles, second round, defeated Mrs. Ayv and Mrs. Lator, Montreal, 15-7, 15-0.

Miss Fowler, paired with Mrs. Graham, Winnipeg, fell before Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Knowles, Montreal, 13-14, 15-10.

Funeral Notice

103RD BATTN. (TIMBER WOLVES)
Ex-members of the 103rd BATTN. C.E.P. are requested to parade at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Spurgin.

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NEW MACHINERY TO COPE WITH INSANITY HERE IS PROPOSED BY COMMISSION

Creation of machinery to handle the problem of insanity in British Columbia, together with sterilization of insane persons under certain conditions, are recommended by the Royal Commission on Insanity, whose report was filed with the Legislature to-day after a year of investigation.

The commission finds at the outset that the growth of mental diseases in this Province is not out of proportion with the increase in the population.

The recommendations of the commission, in brief, are:

The creation of a Provincial Board of Control to act in an advisory capacity to mental institutions. The establishment of a psychopathic hospital, to be operated in conjunction with one of the larger hospitals. Removal from mental hospitals to other suitable accommodation of mental defectives (imbeciles and idiots) and the extension of the colony system for those who may be taught to become self-supporting. Sterilization of such patients who, following treatment, may be paroled, eugenic sterilization only to take place with the consent of the patient, husband or wife, guardian, or minister in charge, and with the sanction of the board of control.

GAMBLING HOUSE KEEPER HEAVILY FINED IN COURT

M. Smith, known to police by the name of Trimble, was fined \$100 in the city police court by Magistrate Jay this morning when J. Brandon, counsel for the defendant, pleaded guilty to the charge laid against Smith that he was the keeper of a common gaming house. Early last morning, Smith, with fourteen others, was found in rooms at 1305 Government Street.

Smith was charged with keeping a gaming house, and was fined \$100. He was also charged with keeping a gaming house, and was fined \$100. He was also charged with keeping a gaming house, and was fined \$100.

The men, with one exception, a man named Fitzgerald, previously fined \$10 as an inmate, were engaged in a card game. They had piles of chips in front of them. Smith paid them a cash equivalent to their stacks, after the police had entered the place and copying the order in which the prize winners should appear. Pleased with the designs submitted the city doubled its intended awards and offers unusual opportunities.

OPPOSE PLAN TO PAVE COOK STREET

Cost of \$50,000 Too High For Expenditures at Site This Year, Says Mayor

Opposition to the suggested paving of Cook Street between Rockland Avenue and May Street was voiced by Mayor J. C. Pendray and some other council members to-day. The paving of this strip would cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, it was stated. The plan was suggested by a group of city streets yesterday under the auspices of the works committee. Council division on the Cook Street plan may follow.

Speaking against the carrying out of any work on Cook Street beyond repairs before other streets in a worse condition have been attended to, Mayor Pendray took exception to the plan of the ground also that other streets had been improved at the cost of the ratepayers benefitting by means of local improvement charges.

The paving of Cook Street, if it meant the carrying out of the work at the cost of the ratepayers at large, would not be justified this year, concluded the Mayor, and might not be possible in any event if the tax rate was to be kept down.

"Mark of a Man" Subject of Address By J. J. Maloney

"Young men, to you chiefly I address my remarks, but if there is any word of help to others I hope you will accept same in the spirit it is given," were the opening words of J. J. Maloney at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last night.

"What I mean by the mark of a man is that certain something which makes him different to others, his trade mark or copyright so to speak," he continued.

"It is a strange thing," said Mr. Maloney, "that while we are all made of the same material substance, having eyes, ears, nose, same flesh, there are not two really look alike. Why? he asked, because there is a mystery part of us not yet explained, which we now call individuality."

The speaker cited many examples of men who had various marks or characteristics and emphasized the mark as he knew it, namely the word faithfulness, which he described by each letter.

HOME PRODUCTS FAIR WILL BE OUTSTANDING

Chamber of Commerce Committee Sets Plans in Motion To-day

Drill Hall Selected as Site of April 25-30 Exhibition

Energetic plans looking to the staging of the most successful Home Products Fair in the history of the function, were set in motion to-day at a meeting of the Home Products sub-committee of the industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce. H. J. Pendray presided.

SAILOR ON TRIAL AT ASSIZES HERE

Faces Grievous Bodily Harm Charge Following Car and Cycle Crash

Gunner W. J. H. Rees, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Esquimalt, faced a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on James Pickard, before a jury at the Victoria Spring Assizes this morning.

Alexis Martin is Crown prosecutor, Oscar Bass appears for accused.

The charge arises out of a collision between the motor car driven by Pickard at the corner of Bay and Government Streets, on November 1, when, it is alleged, the car coming from behind, knocked Pickard off his bicycle with such violence that he sustained injuries to the head, body and back which caused him to spend five weeks in the hospital.

REMEMBERED NOTHING

In the witness box this morning Pickard said his recollection ceased from the time he was riding north on Government Street and had reached Lemon-Gonson's luncheon yard until he regained consciousness in hospital. He suffered from concussion of the brain and sustained a number of bruises. Rees visited him in hospital and told him he need not worry about bills as they would all be met. This had been done.

Capt. Albert Berquist, who saw the accident, said the car was travelling swiftly when it crashed into the bicycle. The bicycle lodged partly under the car. The rider lodged on the radiator and fender. They had piled on the left hand side of the road, without apparent change in speed and the man dropped off as the car approached the sidewalk. The car then turned back to the right and stopped about 200 feet ahead. He heard no sound of brakes being applied.

In conversation with witness, who went to help the injured man after the tragedy, accused said "I saw his light. I should not have hit him."

ESTIMATE SPEED

Ernest Bukane, street car operator, estimated the speed of the motor car at twenty-five to thirty miles an hour. Roland Moody judged the speed of the car traveled at thirty to thirty-five miles an hour. He was asked to estimate the speed of the car when it was struck. There was a slight amount of intoxicating liquor about him.

W. Smith, who was also on the scene of the accident, said he gave some brandy to the injured man from a bottle which accused produced. In his opinion accused did not apply the brakes to his car after the accident. He believed it stalled. The accused's car was traveling at "a pretty fast clip" before the collision.

Inquiry of the city police force told of making observations and examining accused's car. He found the radiator partly torn off, the radiator cap and the fender broken. The injured man with him took the injured man to hospital. It was a clear, dry night and the eluster lights at the corner were all lit. Accused, who appeared in court yesterday, was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on James Pickard, former policeman, said accused appeared as if he had had a drink or two. Sergeant Florence said when he had accused under observation he could tell he had been drinking liquor.

ON DUTY ALL DAY

Called as the first witness for the defence, Lieut.-Commander W. H. Worth of the accident, until 5.20. Lieut. Creary gave corroborative evidence. Arthur Harris, garage man, said he saw the car and the accident. He opened a bottle of brandy. In witness stand and took one drink.

Rees, giving evidence on his own behalf, described his day's duty which kept him occupied until 5.15. He then went to the garage where the brakes of his car were being adjusted. He bought a bottle of brandy while he was waiting for his car, took a drink himself and gave Harris one. On his way down town he picked up a passenger and they had a drink together.

Regarding the cyclist before he noticed the glare of the red rear glass. He averted to avoid him, but was too late.

SUSPEND ALL-BLACKS

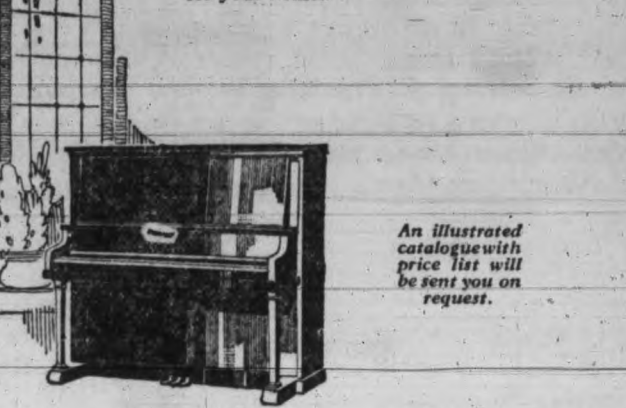
Wellington, N.Z., March 3 (Canada Press Cable via Reuter's)—The Rugby League Council of New Zealand has disqualified for life the following members of the All-Blacks team which visited England this winter: Mount, Peterson, Wright, Carroll, Devine, Singe and Henry. The charge against the players was that they refused to play during the tour. The disqualifications will be effective in England.

STEAMSHIP RELOADED

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—The British steamship, King David, which went aground off Cape Henry last night, was reloaded to-day, and is proceeding on her way to Colon under her own power.

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The death occurred suddenly this morning at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. L. McQuinn, 315 Montrose Street, of Enlay Stewart, aged seventy-five years. The late Mr. Stewart was born in Inverness, Quebec, and had recently come to this city from New Westminster. The remains are resting at Sands Funeral Parlors and funeral announcements will be made later.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Louise Starnier McCabe, wife of James E. McCabe, of 751 Fairview Road, Esquimalt, will take place on Saturday, March 5, at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mrs. McCabe was born in this city twenty-four years ago and is survived by her husband, five brothers, children, her parents, five brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at the same time and place over the remains of Dorothy Jane Painter, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Painter Jr.

The funeral of the late Miss Ada Madeline Mortimer, who passed away at the family residence, 804 Dominion Road, last Monday, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiated and the remains were covered with many beautiful flowers testifying to the popularity of the young lady. Rev. F. L. Stephenson officiated and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The solo entitled "Be Thou With Me" was sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Sullivan, A. Nankivell, W. J. Driskin, R. Cross, K. Richmond and H. Bennett. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LABOR BACKS PLAN TO EXTEND PENSIONS

The Neelands amendment to the Superannuation Act, entailing the extension of the pension principle, has received the official endorsement of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

"I am directed to inform you that the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has endorsed by unanimous vote the amendment to the Superannuation Act standing in your name on the order paper," E. S. Woodward, secretary, says in a letter received by Mr. Neelands to-day.

"Organized labor in the city of Victoria, believing that the pension principle should be extended as quickly as possible to include all classes of workers, whether in the employment of municipalities or otherwise and that every such extension is an aid to other classes of workers in their efforts to secure this much needed legislation."

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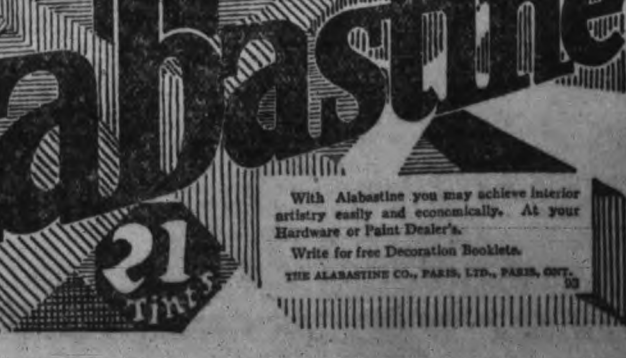
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Variety—"Scandals of 1927,"
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RICHARD DIX and BETTY BRONSON in Their Newest Production
"PARADISE FOR TWO"
COMEDY, NEWS AND REVIEW
Capitol Concert Orchestra—A. Prescott, Director

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build" works in a smooth relentless
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DESMOND PLAYERS
CREATE AMUSEMENT
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Good houses are witnessing the
Coliseum performances with the
management's new policy of pictures
and musical plays.
The Desmond Players evoke much
laughter in their presentation of "Oh
Archibald!"
Elinor Glyn's famous novel "Soul
Mates," with Alleen Pringle and Ed-
mund Lowe, and a Mack Sennett
comedy, "Dizzy Daddies," combined
with Radford's Coliseum orchestra,
rounds out a good bill.

GRIPPING STORY
SHOWS WORKINGS
OF POLICE FORCE

Dolores Costello's latest starring
vehicle for Warner Bros., "The
Third Degree," now at the Play-
house, is a powerful dramatic argu-
ment against circumstantial evidence.
A well-to-do man between forty
and fifty years of age and of uncer-
tain means of support is shot in his
luxurious Fifth Avenue apartment
when the police arrive they find a
young husband with whose wife the
victim is thought to have had re-
lations standing over the body in a
dazed condition with a lacene size
automatic in his hand. There is
Honor on his breath and he bears
the unmistakable signs of a rough
and tumble struggle.
All superficial circumstances point
to his guilt, and the detectives, with
minds made up, set about the task
of making him confess by submit-
ting him to the "third degree." At
last, after long hours of mental tor-
ture he is worn down to a confes-
sion.

Hardly knowing what he does, he
signs his own life away. With the
circumstantial evidence backed by
the confession any court in the land
will convict him. Only one person
can save him, and she is impelled
to silence by the powerful motives
of self-preservation and mother
love.

Jason Roberts plays the sus-
pected man, Louise Dresser, Rockliffe
Fellows, Kate Price, Tom Satchel,
Harry Todd, Mary Louise Miller,
Michael T. Hagh, Wild Torrence and
Fred Kelsey are also in the cast.

"The Third Degree" was adapted
from Graham Baker from the famous
stage melodrama of Charles Klein.
It was directed by Michael Curtiz.

MYSTERY FILM OF
FOREIGN LEGION WAS
MADE IN ARIZONA

Sand dunes hundreds of feet high
that shift under the influence of a
strong wind and change the topo-
graphy of the country overnight are
featured in "Beau Geste," the mys-
tery story of the French Foreign
Legion which is showing for the last
time to-night at 8.30 at the Royal
Victoria Theatre.

These dunes of the Arizona Desert
are equalled for size and beauty only
on the African Sahara, locale of the
picture.
Ronald Colman plays the title role
in "Beau Geste," which Herbert
Breton directed for Paramount. The
other featured players are—Alice
Joyce, Noah Beery, Mary Brian, Neil
Hamilton, William Powell, Norman
 Trevor, Ralph Forbes and Victor
McLaglen.

YOUNG BACHELOR HAD
DIFFICULT PROBLEM
BUT GIRL SOLVED IT

Richard Dix, as "Steve" Porter, is
an unusual young bachelor in the
Capitol Theatre's feature presenta-
tion, "Paradise for Two," showing
this week. He must marry to get his
father's fortune but he does not
want a wife. That is Porter's prob-
lem. The picture gives the solution.
The management of the Capitol
Theatre are pleased to announce that
they held the Harpists Trio Supreme
over for one more week in answer to
the demand and numerous requests
received in the past week. The trio
will present an entirely new pro-
gramme of melodies both classical
and popular, that endear them more
firmly in the hearts of music lovers.
"Narcisse," a senseless of wonderful
grace and poise will delight Victo-
rians with a gorgeous dance divertis-
se she is billed as "The Little
French Flower." Teddy Sullivan, a
character comedian, will offer a
pleasing collection of musical mem-
oirs on an English concertina. The
Capitol Theatre concert orchestra
will play a de luxe programme for
the feature attractions.

Keep Friday, March 4 open for
Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' dance
at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

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ECZEMA**HAWTHORNE STORY**
PICTURIZED STARS
FAMOUS ACTRESS

Miss Gish always wears silk for
her costumes, whether they be the
garb of a great lady, a poor French
seamstress or a tragic Puritan girl.
But to see it on the screen one would
never suspect it.
For instance, in "The Scarlet Let-
ter" her present starring vehicle now
playing at the Dominion Theatre,
Miss Gish wears silk that looks like
the coarse wool of Puritan days. This
is how it was accomplished—
A certain neutral grade of cheap
silk was washed, dried, and washed
again, about twenty times, until every
vestige of gloss was removed, then
treated with a special dye. Incident-
ally, she wore exactly the same mat-
erial in "Orphans of the Storm."

The new picture, based on Natha-
niel Hawthorne's powerful romance
of the Puritan woman who wore a
brand of shame through life to shield
the man she loved, was produced
on a lavish scale at the Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer studios. Lars Hanson, the
famous Swedish actor, appears as
Miss Gish's leading man, and the
cast includes—Henry B. Walthall,
Karl Dane, William H. Tooker, Mar-
cell Corday, Mary Hawes, Joyce
Coad, Jules Cowles, Fred Herzog,
James A. Marcus and others of note.
Victor Seastrom, the noted director
of "He Who Gets Slapped," directed
the new production.
Hundreds of people appear in the
big reproduction of a Puritan village
and in the dramatic pillory scenes
that climax the gripping story.

DUMB BELLS BACK IN
NEWEST OFFERING
AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The Dumbbells will offer their latest
and greatest musical success, "That's
That," at the Royal Victoria The-
atre to-morrow evening and twice on
Saturday. Reserved seats are now
selling at the theatre box office for
all three performances, and it is ex-
pected that crowded houses will greet
this clever company of players at
every performance.

"That's That" is an entirely new
revue. Not a single item has been
retained out of "Joy Bombs," though
there were many that would stand
repetition.
Word comes from Vancouver that
"That's That" has every element of
success, and the premiere was an
ovation.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
CHOIR ENTERTAINS

Excellent Programmes Given
Monday and Tuesday
Evenings

St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, was
crowded on Monday and Tuesday
evenings last when St. Mary's Choir
staged its annual entertainment.
The first part of the programme
consisted entirely of musical items,
the concerted numbers giving evidence
of careful training of the choir under
the choir-master, P. T. C. Wickett,
A.R.C.O.

The opening chorus was Pearsall's
"O Who Will O'er the Downs so
Free" sung by the full choir, fol-
lowed by the old English folk-song,
"Early One Morning," by the ladies
of the choir, and with the descant
sung by six of the choir boys. After
the chorus, "Last Night" by the
adult members of the choir, Miss D.
E. Moore sang with good effect "As
I was A-roaming," and as an encore
"Duna." Two much appreciated num-
bers were an arrangement of "Old
Black Joe" with humming accom-
paniment, and a two-part arrange-
ment of the Irish folk-song, "The
Yellow Boreen," the latter sung by
the ladies of the choir. One of the
most pleasing items was the expres-
sive singing of Brahms' "Cradle
Song" by the choir boys, which
gained a cordial encore. Master
Percy Wickett recalled for his
singing of "Robin Redbreast," and
Master Arthur Bird sang with ex-
cellent expression Henry Bishop's
"Pilgrim of Love." As an encore he
gave in capital style "The Lord's
Prayer," specially written for
him by Mr. Wickett. The latter
greatly pleased the audience by his
playing of Chopin's C Sharp Minor
Waltz and Beethoven's "Ecclesiastes."
He also gave Macdowell's "Of a
Tailor and a Bear."

The second part of the evening's
performance consisted of a musical
farce which took the form of a mock
trial. Written and arranged by mem-
bers of the choir, it proved an un-
doubted success, being clever, inter-
esting and up-to-date. The music
also was sparkling and tuneful. The
performance reflected the greatest
credit on the various players and
those responsible for its production.
It evoked peals of laughter from be-
ginning to finish, several of the
numbers being encored.

The cast was as follows: Judge,
Mr. C. Macdonald; prisoner, Mr. G.
H. Llewellyn; prosecutor, Mr. E. F.
Blandy; clerk, Mr. T. R. Myers;
usher, Mr. Davies; deaf spectator,
Mr. Garland; wives, Mrs. Attwe.

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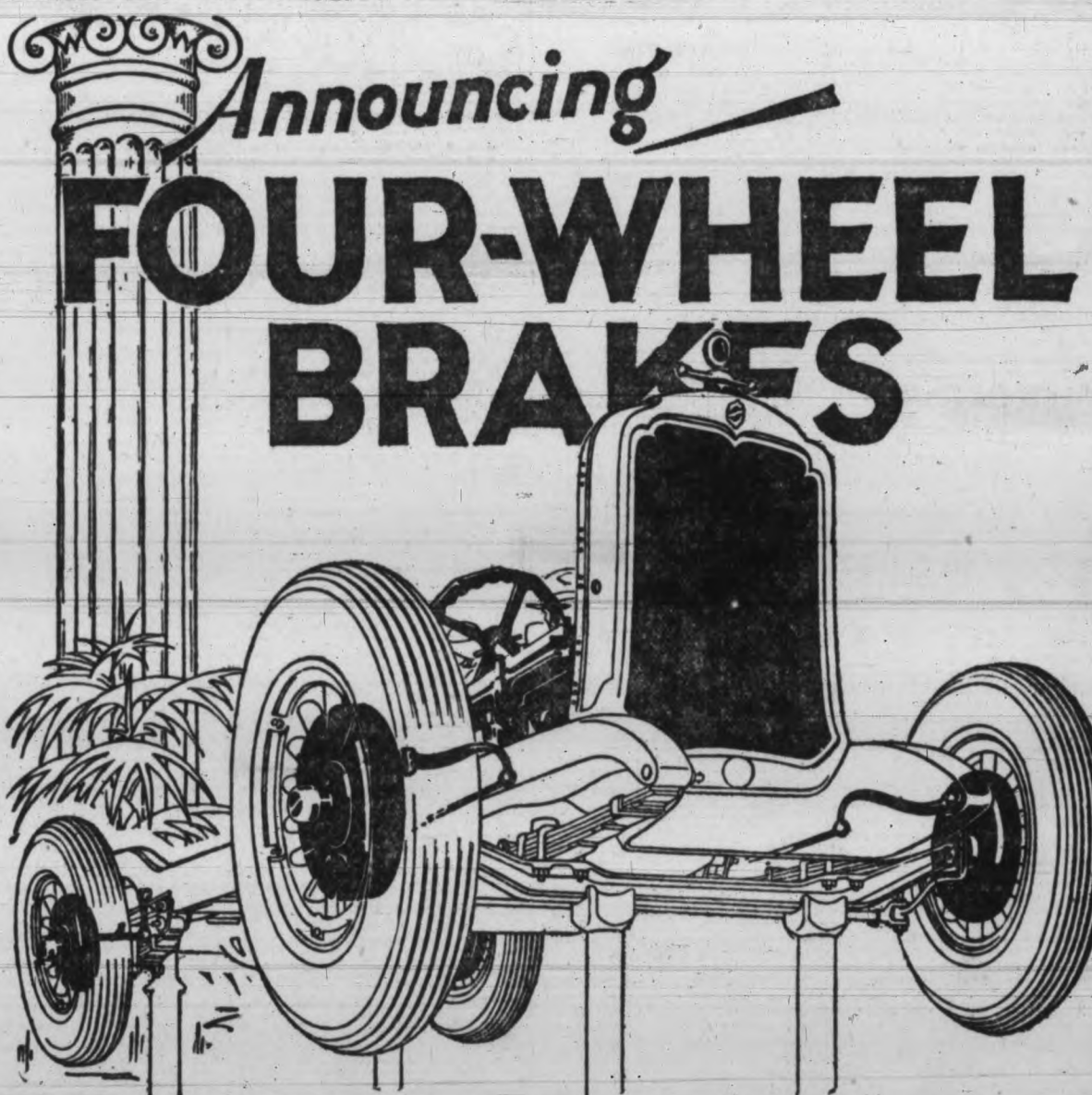
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Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Wickett, Miss Moore; Miss Miller, Miss Venables, Mr. Hughes; court crowd—Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Lobb, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Rich-
ardson, Mr. Cockell.
Italy and Nicaragua
Rome, March 2.—It was officially
stated to-day that Italy does not in-
tend to send a warship to Nicaragua,
where the British Government re-
cently dispatched the cruises
Colombo.



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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 3. (By R. P. Clark, & Company).—The motors gave a good account of themselves. Rubber shares rallied sharply on their improved outlook. Steels were firm. Houston and Atlantic Refining were the features of the oil section, though Phillips Petroleum was a response to its impressive earnings report for 1926.

The developments today had little effect marketwise; that is, they reflected the general situation in a news in general recovery.

The market late today reflects an improvement, at least technically, as a result of the heavy selling indulged in recently, and to all appearances the general list looks higher.

New York, March 3. (By R. P. Clark, & Company).—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Price movements today in the session indicated that the technical position of the market had been benefited substantially from the movement which took place yesterday.

Although professionals made the most of nervousness on the score that another break might come to last March's high, the market was unable to force liquidation in anything like the volume which poured into the market the previous day.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 3.—Foreign exchange firm. Quotations for 13-16, cables 45 1/2, 60-day bills on banks 45 1/2.

France—Demand 2.98%, cables 45 1/2.

Italy—Demand 4.37%, cables 43 1/2.

Belgium—Demand 13.90%.

Germany—Demand 23.69%.

Holland—Demand 40.90%.

Norway—Demand 23.54%.

Sweden—Demand 26.70%.

Denmark—Demand 26.63%.

Switzerland—Demand 19.32%.

Spain—Demand 16.75%.

Greece—Demand 1.23%.

Poland—Demand 11.50%.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96%.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.74%.

Austria—Demand 14.12%.

Roumania—Demand 5.91%.

Argentina—Demand 42.12%.

Brazil—Demand 11.87%.

Tokio—Demand 49.13%.

Shanghai—Demand 61.25%.

Montreal—Demand 59.82 1/2-1 1/2.

MONEY MARKET

New York, March 3.—Call money steady, all loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4 1/4, 4-6 months 4 1/4.

Prime mercantile paper 4-6 months.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 3. (By R. P. Clark, & Company).—Non-leader. Once more the bearish disappointment must have been greatly disappointed at the action of stock markets, both in New York and Montreal. Locally, prices were up, but with a tendency to fall again, but as Wall Street showed a decidedly strong tone, the disposition soon became bullish here.

Brazilian traction was more active than all other securities put together. Transactions totalled 13,665 shares out of a total of 22,573 for the entire list. It opened 1/4 up at 12 1/2, advanced to the new high of 12 3/4, where it closed. Quebec Power was covered from 22, where it opened, to 22 1/2, and Shawinigan was 1/4 firmer at 22 1/2.

Montreal Power was steady at 23 1/2, and Winnipeg Electric at 63.

Early in the session Laurentide broke to a new low of 17 1/2, but rallied to 18 1/2 and held its gain to the close at 18 1/2. Other paper stocks dull and featureless.

Directors of the Wabaco Cottons announced the issue of 17,000 shares of new stock of no par value at \$60 per share, on the basis of one new for two old. The rights will be worth about \$18. From a low of 13 1/2 Dominion Bridge improved to 13 1/2 for board lots and 13 1/4 for odd lots at the close.

Smelters closed 1/4 up at 24 1/2; Cement 1/4 up at 13 1/2 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol down 1/4 at 25 1/2.

The market was featureless, with insignificant price changes. Imperial Oil showed most activity and was up fractionally at 43 1/2 to 44.

Hiram Wadsworth, a point at 56, Seagram steady at 24, Cosgrave unchanged at 8, Attitude Engines was up 1/4 at 16, Nickel firm. Mining stocks quiet and firm, Noranda gaining 1/4 at 20 1/2.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Close	Open	High	Low	Close
Abilene	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Adair	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Albion	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Albion	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
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NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 3, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

High	Low	Close	Change
Albion	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/4
Albion	11 1/2	11 1/2	1/4
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To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Bids Offers

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 3.—Notwithstanding pronounced weakness of foreign markets, a moderately firm undertone dominated Winnipeg wheat prices today. There was sufficient demand throughout the season to sustain the market and at various times values worked to levels fractionally above yesterday's close.

Final quotations reflected a reaction of 3/4 for May and 1/2 for October, while advanced 1/4.

Trade volume was fair, offerings coming from "longs" who were taking profits and considering unloading was credited to country buyers.

Prices held steady in coarse grains.

Business was light.

There was a slight decline in the spread for wheat on the decline brought about improved demand to-day and prices for No. 1 and 2 wheat advanced 1/4.

Winnipeg, March 3. — Liverpool was decidedly weak to-day, Buenos Ayres also weak. Cash demand was easier in Winnipeg yesterday.

The strength of futures, farm products at selling freely on the advance.

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Retail Market

Revised March 3

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for

Carrots, local, sack

Potatoes, local, sack

Netted Gem, sack

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.

Cracked Corn

Feed Cornmeal

Whole Oats

Shorts

Ground Oats

Tomatoes

Apples—Okanagan

McIntosh Red, 3 lbs.

Winter Bananas, lb.

Jonathans, box

Wagons, box

Northern Sp. box

Grapes, each

California Raisins, box

Spanish Cluster Raisins, box

California Raisins, box

Japanese Oranges, box

Cocacola, each

Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz

Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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was snow on the ground making a white covering, and for a time Uncle Wiggly could see the way quite well. At least Bunty thought Uncle Wiggly knew the way, but after a while, when it seemed they had been hopping a long while, Baby Bunty said:

"Oughtn't we to be at Jackie's and Peetle's kennel by now? I'm hungry!"

"Why, yes, we ought to be there," said Uncle Wiggly sort of puzzled, like, standing still in the midst of a clump of trees and looking around. "I wonder if anybody could have lost the dog house, Bunty?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Lost the dog house? What do you mean?" asked Bunty. "You can't lose a house. You might get lost yourself, trying to find a house, but that's all."

"Well, that's enough!" said Uncle Wiggly.

"Oh, dear," sighed Bunty. "Do you mean we are lost Uncle Wig?"

"Do you see the Bow Wow house anywhere?" asked the rabbit uncle.

"No," answered Bunty, looking around as best she could in the gloomy darkness. "I don't! Oh, what shall we do?"

"Now be a brave little rabbit girl," soothed Uncle Wiggly. "If we are lost there must be some way of get-

ting found. And if you are hungry there must be some way of finding food. Remember the lessons I have taught you of helping yourself when there is no one to help you. Perhaps you can find some snow-berries to eat."

"Snow berries!" cried Bunty. "I never knew snow had any berries!"

"I mean berries that have fallen off trees," said Mr. Longears. "When berries fall from trees the snow covers the berries and if you dig for them—"

"Oh, now I know what you mean!" exclaimed Bunty, and she was so interested in looking for snow berries that she didn't think about being lost in the dark night. By this time the moon was up, and looking about,

Bunty saw a holly tree from which she and Uncle Wiggly had gathered branches, with green leaves and red berries, to make Christmas wreaths. "Maybe there are snow berries under that holly tree," said Bunty. She began to dig the snow away, and Mr. Longears helped her, and, sure enough, on the ground beneath the white flakes, were many red holly berries. They were good to eat, and soon the little rabbit girl and the big rabbit man were no longer hungry.

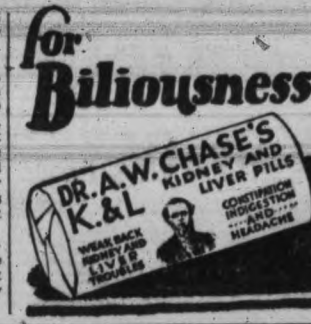
Then, all of a sudden a barking voice was heard calling:

"Are you out here, Uncle Wiggly and Baby Bunty?"

"Yes, we're here, and we're lost and we had to eat snow berries," Bunty answered.

"Well, you're not lost any more, for we've come to find and lead you to our house!" barked Jackie as he ran up with Peetle. The doggie boys, knowing Bunty was coming, had set out to meet her. So she and Uncle Wiggly weren't lost any more and were soon at the kennel house. Later Mr. Bow Wow took Mr. Longears back to the bungalow so the rabbit uncle wouldn't get lost again.

And if the fountain pen will dribble some ink on the fiery so he won't burn his legs, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the funny flowers.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwlg



"And may I ask why you left him?"

"I had some money left to me, and I wanted a long holiday."

"And this Mr. Gurney? He will give you a reference of course? We always expect a reference with any one whose name is put on our books."

Jennifer flushed.

"Mr. Gurney is dead," she answered.

"Oh, I see!" The woman sniffed. She was an acid-looking person, with thin, tightly screwed-up hair and lips. "That is very unfortunate for you, is it not?"

Jennifer bore the insolence with what patience she could.

"Is there any likelihood of your being able to offer me a post?" she asked.

"At the moment we have nothing on our books," she was told curtly. "Nothing, at least that would suit you, but if you have an address, you shall hear from us if anything suitable comes along."

She kept her insolent eyes on Jennifer as she walked from the room. "Hateful woman! Hateful!" she told herself passionately. "How dare she look at me like that!"

At two other agencies she met with no greater success, although in the waiting-room of one she met a shabby-looking bright-faced girl who started a conversation by saying bluntly:

"Don't tell me you're looking for a job?"

Jennifer smiled.

"I am indeed," she said. "And I'm finding it very difficult."

The girl chuckled.

"I should say so, in those clothes," she said uncompromisingly. "Lord, that frock must have cost a fortune."

Jennifer flushed.

"I haven't any money now, at any rate," she answered. "There was something about the girl that invited confidence. 'At least only a small capital sum which I don't want to spend.'"

The girl looked envious.

"Wish I had some capital," she said. "I'd make money fast enough if I had. I know of a stunning little business to be had cheap and a sure income with it."

"What business?" Jennifer asked.

"It's a tea-shop—in the city. One of those ducky little underground places. You know the sort, don't you? The woman's old widow got it. She wants to sell at any price. She's willing to let it go for 300 pounds, and it's dirt cheap."

"Is it?" Jennifer asked doubtfully.

"Of course it is. Those places make a pot of money. I only wish to goodness I'd got 300 pounds. I wouldn't be waiting fees on these sharks here."

She rose with a grimace as her name was called from an inner room.

"Miss Innes."

"There won't be anything doing, I know," she told Jennifer in an under-tone.

In a few moments she was back again.

"Told you so. Offered me a job as Lady's Help at fifteen bob a week. Three kids and only a 'Daily kept.' Not for me, thank you. Well, so long and good luck."

Jennifer rose hurriedly to her feet.

"Wait a moment, I'm coming with you," she said.

stuffy atmosphere and faded upholstery.

When at last Jennifer ventured to demonstrate with her she only laughed.

"If you want to make money, you've got to be bright," she insisted. "Men like girls who are bright, and don't you make any mistake."

Jennifer had moved from the Bloomsbury Hotel then, and she and May had taken rooms together in a part of Fulham which insisted upon calling itself Kensington.

Jennifer loathed it.

She loathed the stuffy life in the underground cafe. She loathed the type of men who visited it, and she loathed the bus ride back to noisy, crowded Fulham. After a while she began to loathe May Innes also. May started painting her face and red-dressing her lips. It was all part of her doctrine of being "bright."

"You're not so real harm in her, she got on Jennifer's nerves to such an extent that the end finally came in a violent quarrel, and the discovery that a week's work had resulted in a heavy loss.

"It's impossible to go on," Jennifer declared. "It's throwing good money after bad, that's all."

"If you weren't so starchy we could have made a do of it all right," May retorted. "Lord, why need you be so stand-offish? That Mr. Lewis who comes in every morning is quite sweet on you. He told me so. If only you'd be a little bright and friendly, he'd give you no end of a good time."

"He's a married man," Jennifer gasped.

"Married? Of course, he's married," May said impatiently. "You don't think a man's going to live forty years without getting married, do you? Besides, it's only the man of his age who've got any money nowadays."

Jennifer shuddered.

"He wouldn't interest me if he had a million a minute," she said quietly. "It's coarse and middle-aged."

"Well, you're not such a chicken yourself," May retorted.

"You're very impertinent," Jennifer said.

Whereupon May lost her temper badly and spoke as she must once upon a time have been taught to speak in her native setting, which was a slum behind the Mile End Road.

Jennifer listened quietly at first. The quarrel took place in the third-rate little sitting-room over Saturday's late lunch, for the cafe always closed at half-past two on Saturday, and May's temper rose with the day. Her eloquence increased till Jennifer could stand no more.

"Will you go, or shall I?" she asked at last, quietly.

May laughed hysterically.

To Be Continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Snow Berries

By HOWARD R. GARIS
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Baby Bunty had been visiting at Uncle Wiggly's holly stump bungalow for two or three weeks, when at last it came time for the cute little rabbit girl to hop over to the home of Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow, the puppy dog, with whose mother Bunty was going to stay for a month.

Baby Bunty was a little orphan rabbit, you know, and having no home of her own, used to visit around with the other boy and girl animals of Woodland.

Best of all Baby Bunty liked to stay at Uncle Wiggly's bungalow, and the old rabbit gentleman loved Bunty. But it was part of the game that she must visit others, and now the time had come to make a change.

"Oh, I didn't know it was so dark out!" exclaimed Bunty when she



The old rabbit and the little bunny were on their way.

looked out of the bungalow window before starting out for the dog kennel house where Jackie and Peetle were expecting her.

"Yes, it is dark," squeaked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy. "But here comes Uncle Wiggly. He'll take you over to the Bow Wow's house, Baby Bunty."

"Oh! will you?" asked the little rabbit girl, trying to make her pink nose twinkle like that of Mr. Longears.

"Of course I will," answered the bunny uncle. "Though there is nothing to be afraid of in the dark. There is nothing in the dark that wasn't there in daylight. But I'll hop across the fields with you, Bunty."

Soon the old rabbit gentleman and the little bunny girl were on their way hopping through the darkness of early evening over the fields toward the dog house.

It wasn't so very dark, for there

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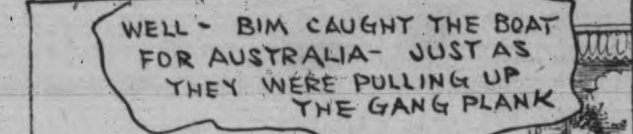
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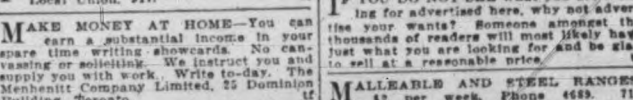
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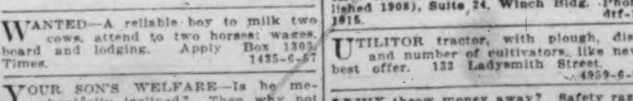
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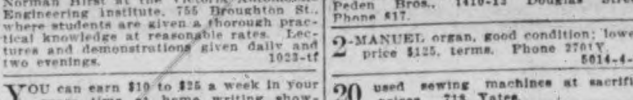
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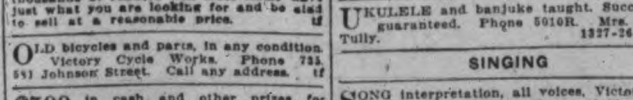
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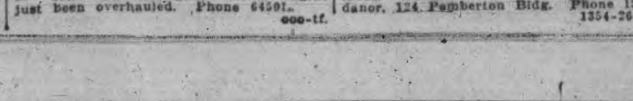
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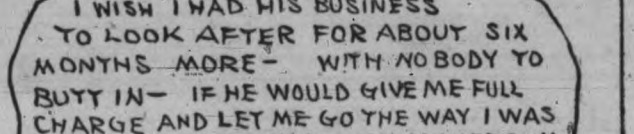


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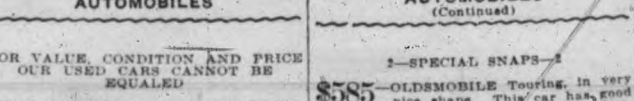
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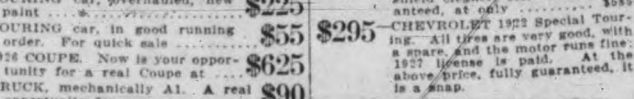
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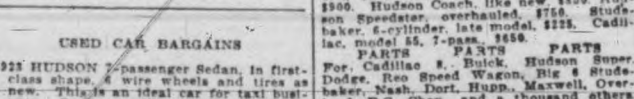
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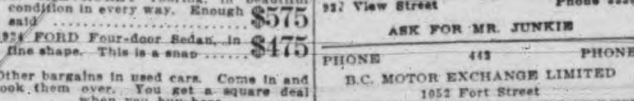
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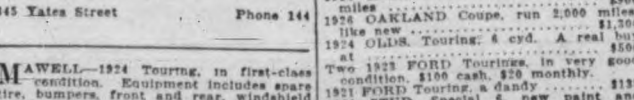
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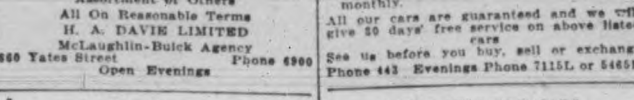
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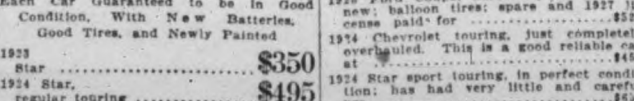
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C. SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1927, for supplying and delivering COAL, as required at the Provincial Government Buildings as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of Coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best Washed Nut Coal Tons
Parliament Buildings, Victoria 1,000

Best Lump Coal Tons
Government House, Victoria 110
Court House, Victoria 300
Provincial Normal School, Victoria 60

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 pounds.

Tenders must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges to be paid by tenderer.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque in the sum of \$100.00 on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of the Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderer.

JAMES PATERSON, Purchasing Agent, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25, 1927.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph John Wilson, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated February 1, 1927, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named Deceased. All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to me on or before March 17, 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1927.

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To the particular homeowner we offer this brand new stucco bungalow at a great sacrifice. Favorable terms can be arranged.

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8-ROOM house in Howe Street, in the high part of Fairfield, consisting of entrance hall, drawing-room with open fireplace; large, bright dining-room; den with bookcase, etc.; four large bedrooms with closets, cupboards, etc.; separate bath and toilet; full cement basement with new concrete floor. This house can be handled on easy terms. \$2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. continuous mortgage. Listing No. 142.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1927

This should be a day favorable for most activities, according to astrology. Many benefic influences are strong.

Great fortunes are to be made in the next few years, it is foretold, for out of world turmoil wealth is to be gained.

Stimulation for many lines of trade again is indicated by the stars. Our ships are to carry heavy cargoes to many ports.

New leaders are to rise from unexpected places and to gain great power that will be felt by the United States Government, the seers declare.

Again a period is coming when both men and women, endowed with real foresight and intelligence will be called on to render public service.

Women are to prove themselves able to perform tasks of far-reaching benefit in a world disturbed by sinister influences.

News of much importance may be expected at this time when there is to be a sudden stimulation of industry. Factories are to be kept busy.

Late to-day there is a sign threatening to aviators and indicating difficulties regarding government support of big plans for aerial navigation.

Much discussion of public questions is to reveal a great divergence of opinions in the United States.

Criticism may be expected by leg-

islators and officials of city, state and federal governments.

The lunation of March favors workers in this country, which will enjoy increased foreign trade.

Women will be possessed with a desire to travel in dangerous places, it is prognosticated, and many Americans will serve in Europe.

Persons whose birthdate it is should have a prosperous year, but certain changes are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will have an inventive talent. They should be carefully educated along their strongest bent.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE IN CITY

At the instigation of Mrs. Alexander, a Victoria member of the executive of the B.C. Music Teachers' Federation branch at Vancouver, a meeting of the music teachers of the city took place last evening at Fletcher Bros. music salon, Holroyd Paul, the president of the federation, and H. Roy Robertson, its first president, came over from the mainland city to explain the usefulness, the objects and benefits of the organization. Mrs. Paul outlined its history and told much that had already been accomplished.

"Through the federation," he said, "music credits have a beginning and a prepared music credit syllabus has now been included in the curriculum of all high schools in the Province."

"It was now working towards a chair of music at the University," he added.

He was glad to tell those present that there were 125 members of the Vancouver branch; that there were already established branches at Nanaimo and Port Moody, and that New Westminster and Trail were soon to be added to the list. He urged that all teachers should work together in thought and in deed, and that the profession would benefit largely from its code of ethics, rules and regulations. "These," he said, "are a guarantee of efficiency to the public, and are a great advantage to the teaching profession. He believed," he said in conclusion, "that the capital city of B.C. from its splendid musical traditions of the past and of its high standards still maintained, should have a branch consisting of a large membership."

Mr. Robertson, who followed, dwelt particularly upon the code of ethics.

"Some of these," he said, "are perhaps at times extremely difficult to carry out, but teachers should practice tolerance and should never bring to the ground any construction already set up by any other teacher. These ethics were a greater power for influence in the status of the profession, bringing to it high standards and character."

Everywhere he had gone he had found ready response in the formation of branches," he said, "and since its beginning in 1920, each year had gained for itself the support of many of the progressive and alert music teachers of the Province."

Requirements for membership are

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Oak shade trees
Garage 12x12 (for two cars) has cement floor and stone foundation.
Chickens house
Drive through from street to street with cement curbing.
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8-ROOM house in Oak Bay, few minutes to car and sea. Entrance hall, drawing-room with built-in fireplace; large, bright dining-room; den with bookcase, etc.; four large bedrooms with closets, cupboards, etc.; separate bath and toilet; full cement basement with new concrete floor. This house can be handled on easy terms. \$2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent. continuous mortgage. Listing No. 142.

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possession of degrees or diplomas and standardization of pupils, and the election of members to the federation is to be in the hands and at the discretion of each local branch.

After some questions had been asked, on motion of George J. Dyke, seconded by Mrs. Cecilia M. Arnott, it was unanimously resolved that Victoria should organize a branch, and that a meeting be called a week hence for the purpose of electing officers and an executive. Mrs. Alexander as chairman, Mrs. W. A. Jameson as secretary and an executive of three, consisting of Mrs.

McConnan, Frederick Waddington and George J. Dyke, were elected temporary officials.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Messrs. Paul and Robertson and Mrs. Alexander for their splendid initial efforts on behalf of the organization.

Those present were Mrs. Marion Macgregor, Kate McGregor, Cecilia M. Arnott, Dora E. Moore, Frederick Waddington, Mrs. Burden-Murphy, Mrs. B. Tully, Mrs. H. G. Bird, Mrs. E. Brenton Boulton, Margaret M. Sill, F. F. Wickett, George J. Dyke, Henry McCleary, Frederic King, Olive Campbell, Harriet Montserrat, Ogretta Ormlston, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Douglas McConnan, Mary McCox Jameson, Mrs. E. Banerham Campbell, Eva Hart, Marion Hemmings, Gladys Shrapnel and Eleanor Barfoot.

The next meeting for the formation of the proposed branch is called for Wednesday evening next, at Messrs. Fletcher Bros., who have kindly placed their music salon at the disposal of those interested in the future branch of the B.C.M.T.F.

ROTARIANS HEAR MAYOR PENDRAY AND DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Mayor Carl Pendray, at the Empress Hotel last evening, gave the Rotary Club a brief survey of his recent visit to eastern Canadian centres, in company with B. C. Nicholas and Roger Pinneo, in furtherance of the campaign for more industries.

He told of taxation methods in eastern cities, asserting that Victoria is one of the lowest taxed cities in Canada, when all imports are considered, as eastern cities levy many charges unknown to Victoria business men.

"Victoria is not taxed unduly, that is not our trouble, what we need is more industries," he stated.

The Mayor regretted that, in the present state of negotiations, he was unable to deliver an address on the subject under consideration, but he forecasted many new industries would accrue as a result of the visit.

GOVERNOR BEATTY REPORTS

District Governor James H. Beatty told of his tour of the Pacific coast, and of his observations on the fifty-five clubs under his jurisdiction. Within sixty days of the commencement of his tour of inspection, District Governor Beatty had visited fifty clubs, and he mentioned this to show that the office was not as onerous as had been supposed.

In Spokane the Rotary Club maintains twenty beds in the children's hospital, and with nearly smaller clubs assisting, many thousands of dollars are yearly subscribed by Rotarians towards maintenance of crippled children's wards.

Public work in Tacoma, Bellingham and other cities has been advanced by the Rotary Club, which gave assistance and countenance to the operations and active organizations designed to attain betterment in special fields.

He recalled that the Victoria Rotary Club had been active in attaining reorganization of the old Board of Trade, the success of the Chamber of Commerce, obtaining construction of the Crystal Garden was in part due to loyal support by Rotarians, and he considered that the progressive regime of Mayor Carl Pendray had its roots in the Rotary Club. Mayor Pendray having become a candidate only after assurances of Rotary support.

DEVELOP AMITY

"Rotary has an opportunity to spread understanding between peoples such as no other organization ever had," Mr. Beatty considered.

As district governor, he believed Rotary clubs should encourage better accord between French and English speaking Canadians.

There is no limit to the amount of good a man can do if he does his duty who gets the credit. This principle should guide the Rotary Clubs, if it does, the movement will progress; if it is ignored, Rotary will die," he said.

District Governor Beatty was tendered an ovation upon his conclusion. The members sang "He's a jolly good fellow" and tendered him a vote of thanks for his services as district governor.

NEW CHANGES IN TAXATION ACT EXPLAINED

(Continued from page 1)

It is not recommended that we should consider going as far in taxing capital profits as is done in the

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CFCT (329.3) Victoria, B.C.
6:30 p.m.—Office review.
7:00 p.m.—Stocks, Reliable Order for Nightbirds, introducing a new novelty.
8:00 p.m.—Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KJRB (284.5) Seattle, Wash.
10:00 p.m.—Dance music.
11:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KWBC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7:00 p.m.—Dance music.
8:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KVBC (369.5) San Francisco, Cal.
8:00 p.m.—Dance music.
9:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
8:00 p.m.—Dance music.
9:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KOMO (365.5) Seattle, Wash.
10:00 p.m.—Dance music.
11:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
8:00 p.m.—Dance music.
9:00 p.m.—Dance music.

KJZZ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
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KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
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